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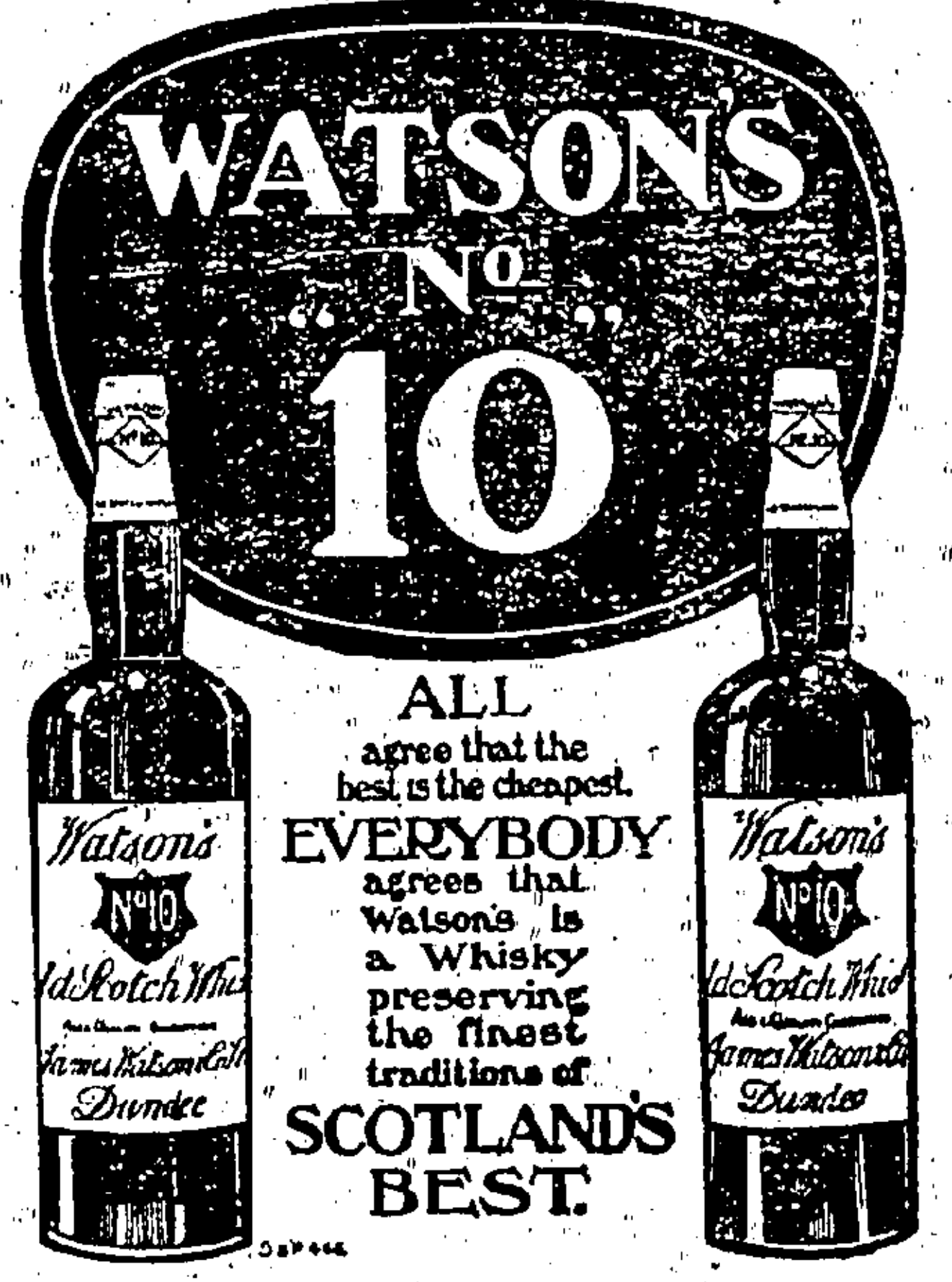
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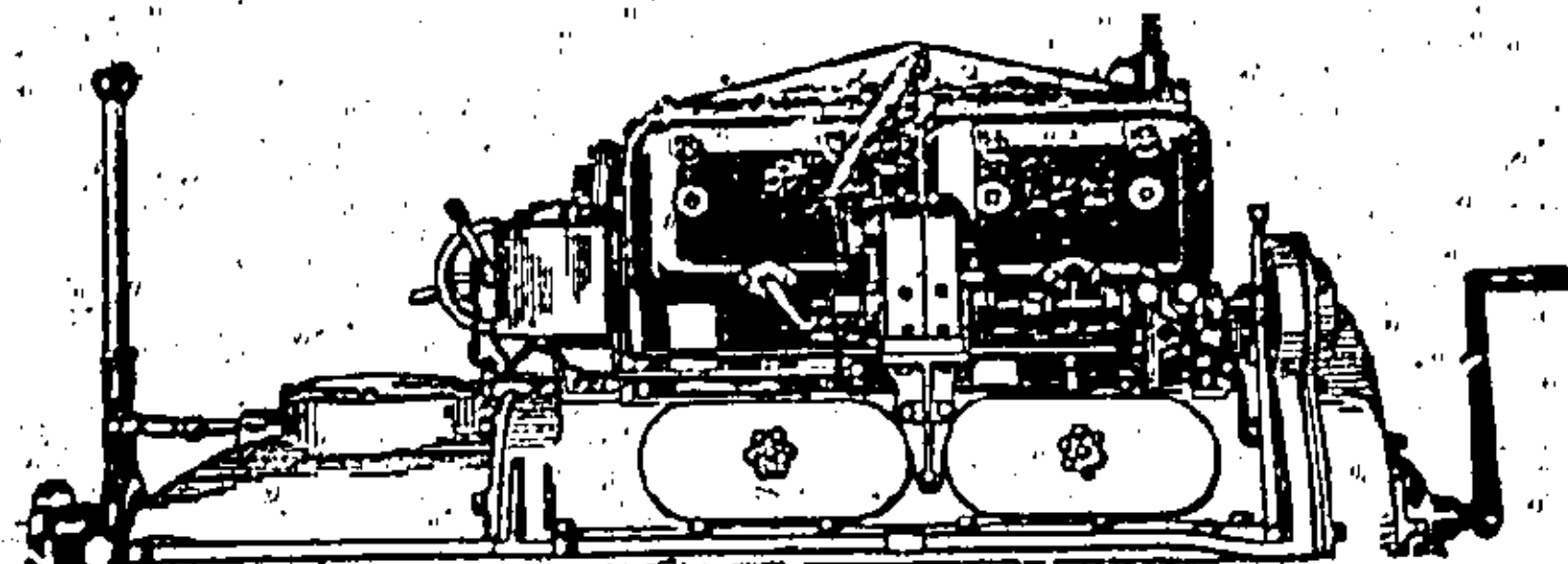
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SOME IMPRESSIONS OF "THE TEMPEST"

[BY STAGSTRUCK.]

Friday morning.

In small communities like ours, newspaper accounts of concerts or theatrical performances frequently give the impression that the writer has a collection of stereotyped phrases such as "capably portrayed," "special praise," and "excellent rendition," which he deals out indiscriminately among the various artists in such a manner that it is easy to foretell what the criticism will be before setting eyes on the paper. If the *Daily Press* were an offender in this respect I should not hesitate to say so, but it happily proves an exception in giving us reports on concerts, art exhibitions and stage productions which reveal a normally intelligent understanding on the part of its contributor of the branch of Art under review (The contributions of "Musicus," in particular, are a pleasure to read).

Uniformly enthusiastic accounts of good, bad and indifferent performances unfortunately result in the criticisms becoming valueless. Having exhausted all possible superlatives in describing the exquisite "velvety" voices of some appalling turns at a local concert, there is no alternative but to write about the visit of a great virtuoso or an exceptionally good A.D.C. play in precisely the same strain.

This is a great pity, for it prevents justice being done to a really remarkable production such as "The Tempest," which, in the opinion of some better qualified judges than I am, towers far above its A.D.C. predecessors in originality, boldness of conception and artistic design. Such a setting—from the music and the ballet to the lighting effects and scenery—is unique. It would not be too much to say that nowhere has there been even a professional rendering of this play on the same lines, and Hongkong may compliment itself on having Mr. Sinclair, the producer, as one of its residents. To have deliberately sought for a special setting of modernist music, with so many beautiful airs already available, was a Sinclairian stroke of genius. Some viewed this innovation with misgiving. Yet who, having witnessed the performance, can doubt that the well-known settings would have been out of place, while on the contrary, Mr. Rice's incidental music is thoroughly in keeping with the whole atmosphere of the surroundings? Mr. Rice's alleged naive confession that he "knows nothing about orchestration" sent me to the theatre with my nose held critically in the air; consequently, when the storm began and the strains of his overture penetrated the walls of the subterranean grotto, where the orchestra lay hid, I was most pleasantly surprised. When the voices came in, I positively gurgled in my ecstasy. And when the Ballet made its appearance . . . but I must say no more. "The Ballet of the Waves," "Full Fathom Five," and Ariel's "Where the Bee Sucks" are specially notable, but Juno's song is not so pleasing. Though the compositions would hardly create a *furor* if divorced from the surroundings, they are just what is required, and for the most part are fascinating and original. Yet the criticisms appear to have taken them for granted, as, also, they have the good work of the orchestra and vocalists under Mr. Eric Rice's direction!

Two of the reports have suggested that as the performers are amateurs they must be judged leniently, but this insinuation is uncalled for. In most cases it may hold true; this production need not fear comparison with any professional show, unless it be given by an all-star cast. The amateur has enthusiasm—and that compensates for much. Compare the listless attitude of the "beauty chorus" in the Opera Co. that lately visited us with the enthusiasm that these "amateurs" put into "The Tempest." The articulation was imperfect" writes one scribe, anxious to criticise something. I sat at the back of the balcony and heard every word distinctly. If anything, the performers were so meticulously careful that their words should carry as to be somewhat slow of diction. Many professionals with a long passage of Shakespeare to recite have been known to enunciate the first few lines distinctly and then gabble through to the end, on the assumption that most people already know what they are talking about and that the rest don't matter. But the amateur wants everyone to hear what he says—and this play would consequently take rather too long if it were not "cut."

I wonder if many of us can picture a professional more suited to the part of "Ariel" than Miss Logan. Those who have seen Miss Viola Tree in this part must admit that Miss Logan is nimble, daintier and more light of foot, and these are the essential qualifications for impersonating this airy little spirit. No praise could be too high for the grace of every movement or for the boundless energy which she displays in sitting here, there and everywhere. Her's is the most difficult part in the piece, and I do not understand how anyone could witness her dance to "Where the Bee Sucks" without carrying away a lasting impression of it as the outstanding charm of the evening. She deserves a column to herself. But all one newspaper could say about her was that she was "fine!"

Mr. A. N. Lucey ("Prospero") carries by far the greatest speaking part, and in his setting it would be difficult for the most carping critic to find ground for complaint. He, also, is up to the professional standard and, in spite of the hindrances of a beard, gave a perfect enunciation. It is rather a poor compliment to describe him as "word-perfect." (It was the *Daily Press* this

time!) Even with fourth-rate professionals it is not customary to compliment them on remembering their parts! An actor of Mr. Lucey's abilities is naturally word-perfect.

The third really outstanding character is that of Caliban (Prof. R. K. M. Simpson), which demands a combination of the lungs of a Platoon-Sergeant and the growl of a Battery-Sergeant-Major. As Prof. Simpson was merely an Artillery Major in the War, the tax which every word of Caliban's makes on his voice, chest, lungs and other parts of his anatomy can well be imagined. But his vocation in the War at any rate gave him a certain proficiency in calling down oaths on other people's heads, and one suspects that it is this priceless experience which enables him to enter with such gusto into the perfect orgy of cursing which characterises the part. He gave a very realistic impression of being the repulsive fish-man which he represented.

Mrs. Grumble made a beautiful Miranda. When she was on the stage I found it very hard to take my eyes off her; in fact, I didn't try. I simply sat looking at her pretty features. My companion remarked that it was no wonder Ferdinand was "smitten"—which is a tribute to her acting, since her whole manner and appearance had to justify that young gentleman's falling in love at first sight. If Miranda's voice was a trifle high pitched, it possessed other qualities which made it pleasing.

Her ardent lover, Ferdinand (Mr. D. C. Logan) has been accused of "not being masculine enough." (v. *Daily Press*). But, after all, he passes a very sentimental three hours and we ought to remember that he gets through his courtship and his proposal in but three hours of imagined time, which is rather quick work. He has to bring home to his audience that he is, indeed, a lovesick swain, and if any of us has courage enough to recall how we behaved when in that condition we must grant that Mr. Logan is probably as masculine as it is possible to be when under the magic spell for the first time. In fact, there were many little subtleties of gesture and expression for which he deserves a very full measure of praise.

These five parts were evidently those on which Mr. Sinclair had expended the bulk of his coaching efforts. The Rev. A. Turner, R.N., seemed to be in his natural element as the drunken Stephano, but as this was surely impossible his realistic representation of the effect of inebriating too freely is the more remarkable. One suspected that the howls of merriment called forth at the children's matinee at every kick he imparted to Trinculo encouraged him in his efforts at that performance to an extent which Trinculo had good reason to regret. However, the latter (Mr. W. J. Hinton) got his own back" last night and, after he had spun Stephano violently around, Stephano's remark that his stomach was "not constant" was made with evident sincerity. One or two wondered why Trinculo adopted such a squeaky voice, as this croak is not funny in itself; but it enables Ariel to imitate him beautifully with her "Thou'lt" towards the end of the play.

The Editor will not grant me space in which to comment on the other characters, but he must allow just a paragraph for the ballet. Thirty years ago no amateurs could have been induced to appear in the *neptunes* costumes which are making the stall seats so attractive at "The Tempest" performances. Even last night certain of the audience expressed surprise—delighted surprise—at the introduction of this ballet in an amateur show. It is another bold stroke of Mr. Sinclair's, and its introduction in just those places and in just that fanciful fashion makes it an integral part of the production. Mrs. Newcomb, who arranged the dancing, is to be congratulated especially on the manner in which the Nymphs' Dance at the very outset gives one the right atmosphere for the proper appreciation of the play.

One word more. I read last night that "there has been too much attention to settings, costumes, dances, music, &c., and too little attention to the clear and intelligent rendition of the beautiful words of the great author." A more unjust and utterly untrue criticism could hardly be made. The enunciation is everything that could be desired, while if the rendering appeared unintelligible to the critic in question he must be practically the only person who found it so. The settings, costumes, dances, music and lighting effects are what make this such a fine production, and, far from "not having much cause to remember it is by Shakespeare," it is not too much to say that if Shakespeare were living in these days this is just the way in which he himself would have wished this fantastic play to be produced.

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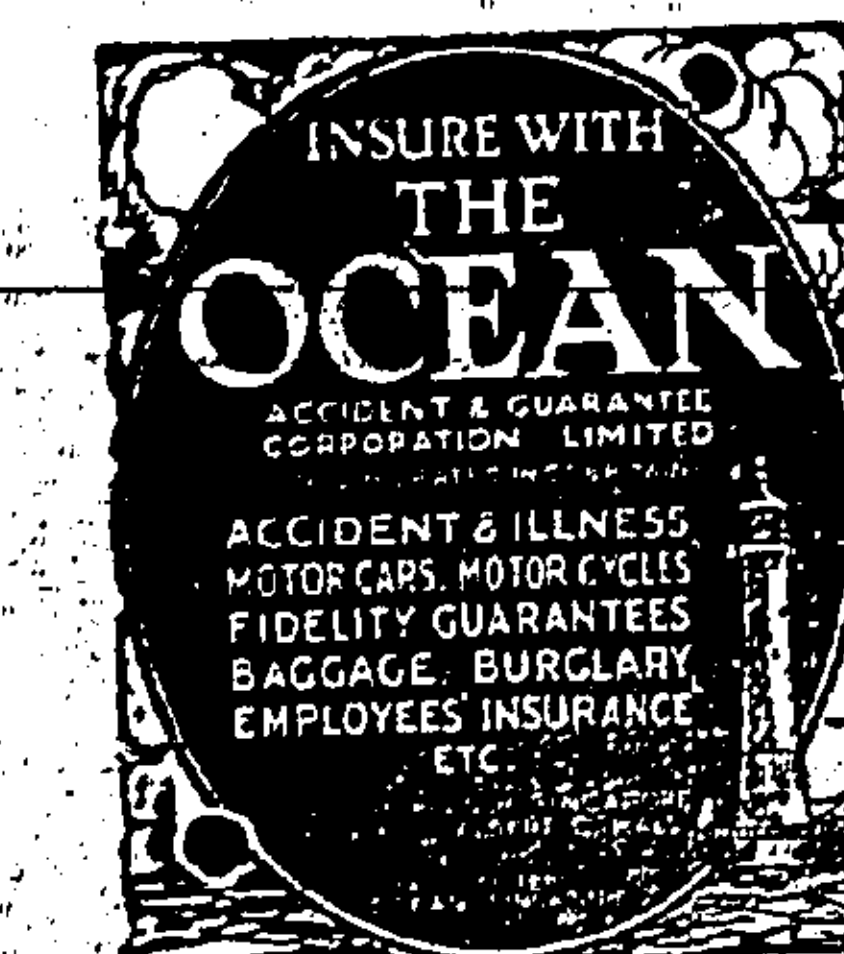
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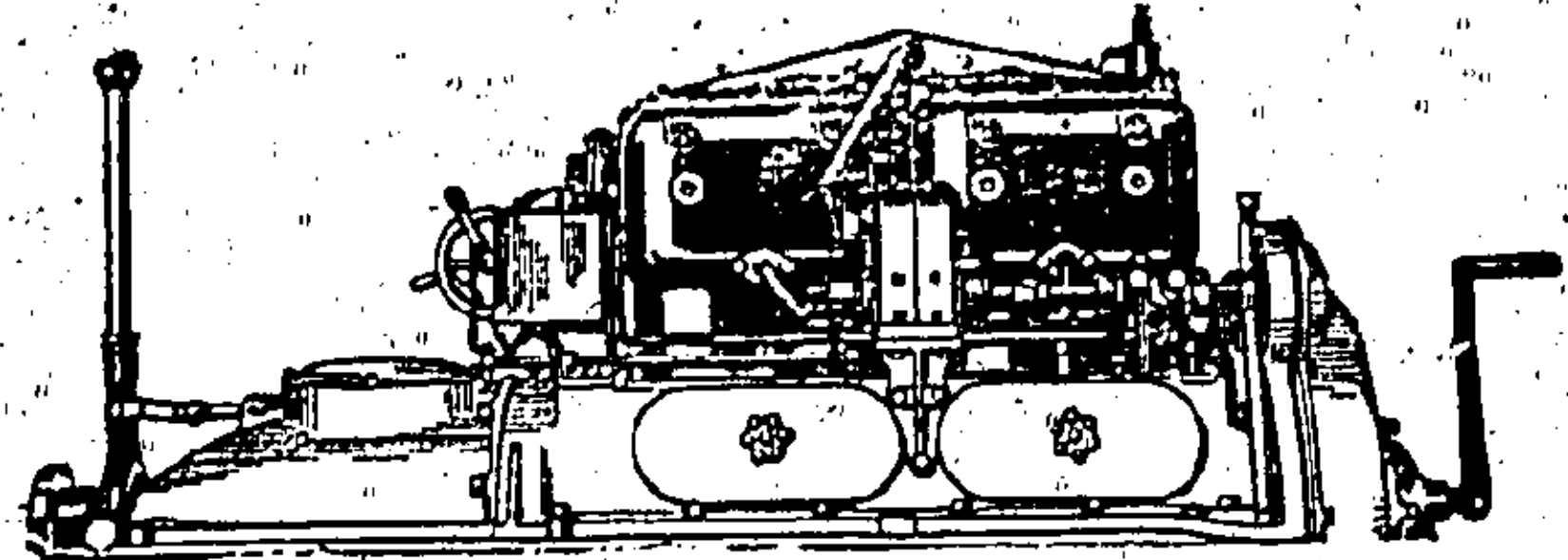
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### SOME IMPRESSIONS OF "THE TEMPEST."

[BY STAGESTRUCK.]

Friday morning.

In small communities like ours, newspaper accounts of concerts or theatrical performances frequently give the impression that the writer has a collection of stereotyped phrases such as "capably portrayed," "special praise," and "excellent rendition," which he deals out indiscriminately among the various artists in such a manner that it is easy to foretell what the criticism will be before setting eyes on the paper. If the *Daily Press* were an offender in this respect I should not hesitate to say so, but it happily proves an exception in giving its reports on concerts, art exhibitions and stage productions, which reveal a normally intelligent understanding on the part of its contributor of the branch of Art under review (The contributions of "Musicians," in particular, are a pleasure to read).

Uniformly enthusiastic accounts of good, bad and indifferent performances unfortunately result in the criticisms becoming valueless. Having exhausted all possible superlatives in describing the exquisite "velvety" voices of some appalling turns at a local concert, there is no alternative but, to write about the visit of a great virtuoso or an exceptionally good A.D.C. play in precisely the same strain.

This is a great pity, for it prevents justice being done to a really remarkable production such as "The Tempest," which, in the opinion of some better qualified to judge than I am, towers far above its A.D.C. predecessors in originality, boldness of conception and artistic design. Such a setting—from the music and the ballet to the lighting effects and scenery—is unique. It would not be too much to say that nowhere has there been even a professional rendering of this play on the same lines, and Hongkong may compliment itself on having Mr. Sinclair, the producer, as one of its residents. To have deliberately sought for a special setting of modernist music, with so many beautiful airs already available, was a Sinclairian stroke of genius. Some viewed this innovation with misgiving. Yet who, having witnessed the performance, can doubt that the well-known settings would have been out of place, while on the contrary, Mr. Eric Rice's incidental music is thoroughly in keeping with the whole atmosphere of the surroundings. Mr. Rice's alleged naive confession that he "knows nothing about orchestration" sent me to the theatre with my nose held critically in the air; consequently, when the storm began and the strains of his overture penetrated the walls of the subterranean grotto, where the orchestra lay hid, I was most pleasantly surprised. When the voices came in, I positively gurgled in my ecstasy. And when the Ballet made its appearance, I must say no more. "The Ballet of the Waves," "Full Fathom Five," and Ariel's "Where the Bee Sucks" are specially notable, but Juno's song is not so pleasing. Though the compositions would hardly create a furor if divorced from the surroundings, they are just what is required, and for the most part are fascinating and original. Yet the critics appear to have taken them for granted, as, also, they have the good work of the orchestra and vocalists under Mr. Eric Rice's direction!

Two of the reports have suggested that as the performers are amateurs they must be judged leniently, but this insinuation is uncalled for. In most cases it may hold true; this production need not fear comparison with any professional show, unless it be given by an all-star cast. The amateur has enthusiasm—and that compensates for much. Compare the listless attitude of the "beauty chorus" in the Opera Co. that lately visited us with the enthusiasm that these "amateurs" put into "The Tempest." "The articulation was imperfect" writes one scribe, anxious to criticize something. I sat at the back of the balcony and heard every word distinctly. If anything, the performers were so meticulously careful that their words should carry as to be somewhat slow of diction. Many professionals with a long passage of Shakespeare to recite have been known to enunciate the first few lines distinctly and then "gabble" through to the end, on the assumption that most people already know what they are talking about and that the rest don't matter. But the amateur wants everyone to hear what he says—and this play would consequently take rather too long if it were not "cut."

I wonder if many of us can picture a professional more suited to the part of "Ariel" than Miss Logan. Those who have seen Miss Logan in this part must admit that Miss Logan is nimble, daintier and more light of foot, and these are the essential qualifications for impersonating this airy little spirit. No praise could be too high for the grace of every movement or for the boundless energy which she displays in sitting here, there and everywhere. Her's is the most difficult part in the piece, and I do not understand how anyone could witness her dance to "Where the Bee Sucks" without carrying away a lasting impression of it as the outstanding charm of the evening. She deserves a column to herself. But all one newspaper could say about her was that she was "fine."

Mr. A. N. Lucey ("Prospero") carries by far the greatest speaking part, and in his acting it would be difficult for the most carping critic to find ground for complaint. He, also, is up to the professional standard and, in spite of the hindrances of a beard, gave a perfect enunciation. It is rather a poor compliment to describe him as "word perfect." (It was the *Daily Press* this

time!) Even with fourth-rate professionals it is not customary to compliment them on remembering their parts! An actor of Mr. Lucey's abilities is naturally word-perfect.

The third really outstanding character is that of Caliban (Prof. R. K. M. Simpson), which demands a combination of the lungs of a Platoon-Sergeant and the growl of a Battery-Sergeant-Major. As Prof. Simpson was merely an Artillery Major in the War, the tax which every word of Caliban's makes on his voice, chest, lungs and other parts of his anatomy can well be imagined. But his vocation in the War at any rate gave him a certain proficiency in calling down oaths on other people's heads, and one suspects that it is this priceless experience which enables him to enter with such gusto into the perfect orgy of cursing which characterizes the part. He gave a very realistic impression of being the repulsive fish-man which he represented.

Mrs. Grimbale made a beautiful Miranda. When she was on the stage I found it very hard to take my eyes off her; in fact, I didn't try; I simply sat looking at her pretty features. My companion remarked that it was no wonder Ferdinand was "smitten"—which is a tribute to her acting, since her whole manner and appearance had to justify that young gentleman's falling in love at first sight. If Miranda's voice was a trifle high pitched, it possessed other qualities which made it pleasing.

Her ardent lover, Ferdinand (Mr. D. C. Logan) has been accused of "not being masculine enough." (c. *Daily Press*). But, after all, he passes a very sentimental three hours and we ought to remember that he gets through his courtship and his proposal in but three hours of imagined time, which is rather quick work. He has to bring home to his audience that he is, indeed, a lovesick swain, and if any of us has courage enough to recall how we behaved when in that condition we must grant that Mr. Logan is probably as masculine as it is possible to be when under the magic spell for the first time. In fact, there were many little subtleties of gesture and expression for which he deserves a very full measure of praise.

These five parts were evidently those on which Mr. Sinclair had expended the bulk of his coaching efforts. The Rev. A. Turner, R.N., seemed to be in his natural element as the drunken Stephano, but as this was surely impossible his realistic representation of the effect of imbibing too freely is the more remarkable. One suspected that the howls of merriment called forth at the children's matinee at every kick he imparted to Trinculo, encouraged him in his efforts at that performance to an extent which Trinculo had good reason to regret. However, the latter (Mr. W. J. Hinton) "got his own back" last night and, after he had spun Stephano violently around, Stephano's remark that his stomach was "not constant" was made with evident sincerity. One or two wondered why Trinculo adopted such a squeaky voice, as this croak is not funny in itself; but it enables Ariel to imitate him beautifully with her "Thou liest" towards the end of the play.

The Editor will not grant me space in which to comment on the other characters, but he must allow just a paragraph for the ballet. Thirty years ago, no amateurs could have been induced to appear in the *negliges* costumes which are making the stall seats so attractive at "The Tempest" performances. Even last night certain of the audience expressed surprise—delighted surprise—at the introduction of this ballet in an amateur show. It is another bold stroke of Mr. Sinclair's, and its introduction in just those places and in just that fanciful fashion makes it an integral part of the production. Mrs. Newcomb, who arranged the "dancing," is to be congratulated especially on the manner in which the Nymphs' Dance at the very outset gives one the right atmosphere for the proper appreciation of the play.

One word more. I read last night that "there has been too much attention to settings, costumes, dances, music, etc., and too little attention to the clear and intelligent rendition of the beautiful words of the great author." A more unjust and utterly untrue criticism could hardly be made. The enunciation is everything that could be desired, while if the rendering appeared unintelligible to the critic in question he must be practically the only person who found it so. The settings, costumes, dances, music and lighting effects are what make this such a fine production, and far from "not having much cause to remember it is by Shakespeare" it is not too much to say that if Shakespeare were living in these days this is just the way in which he himself would have wished this fantastic play to be produced.

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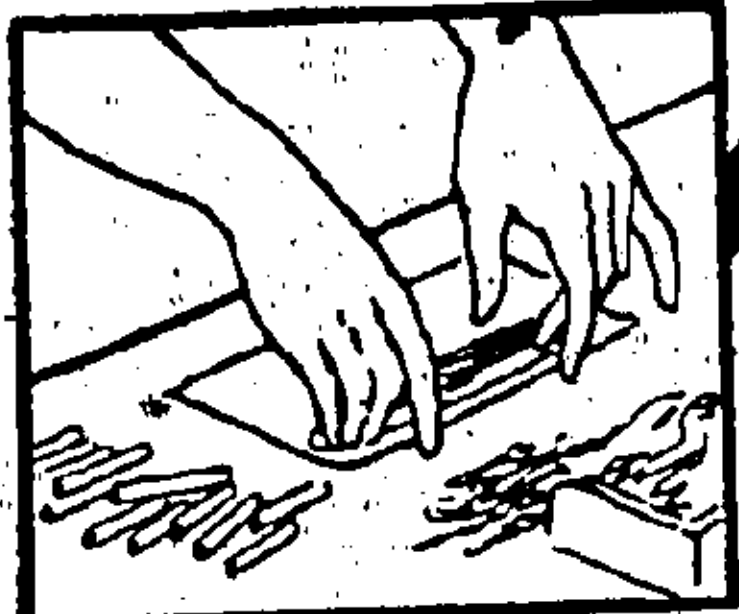
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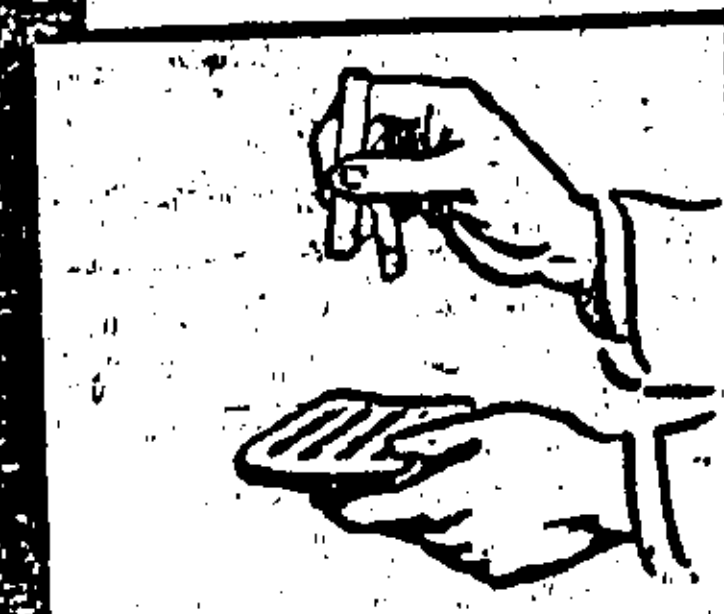
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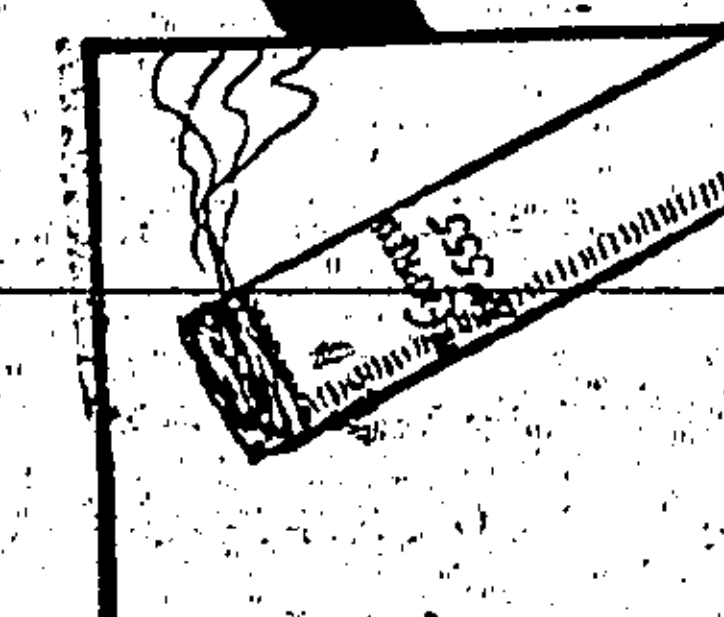
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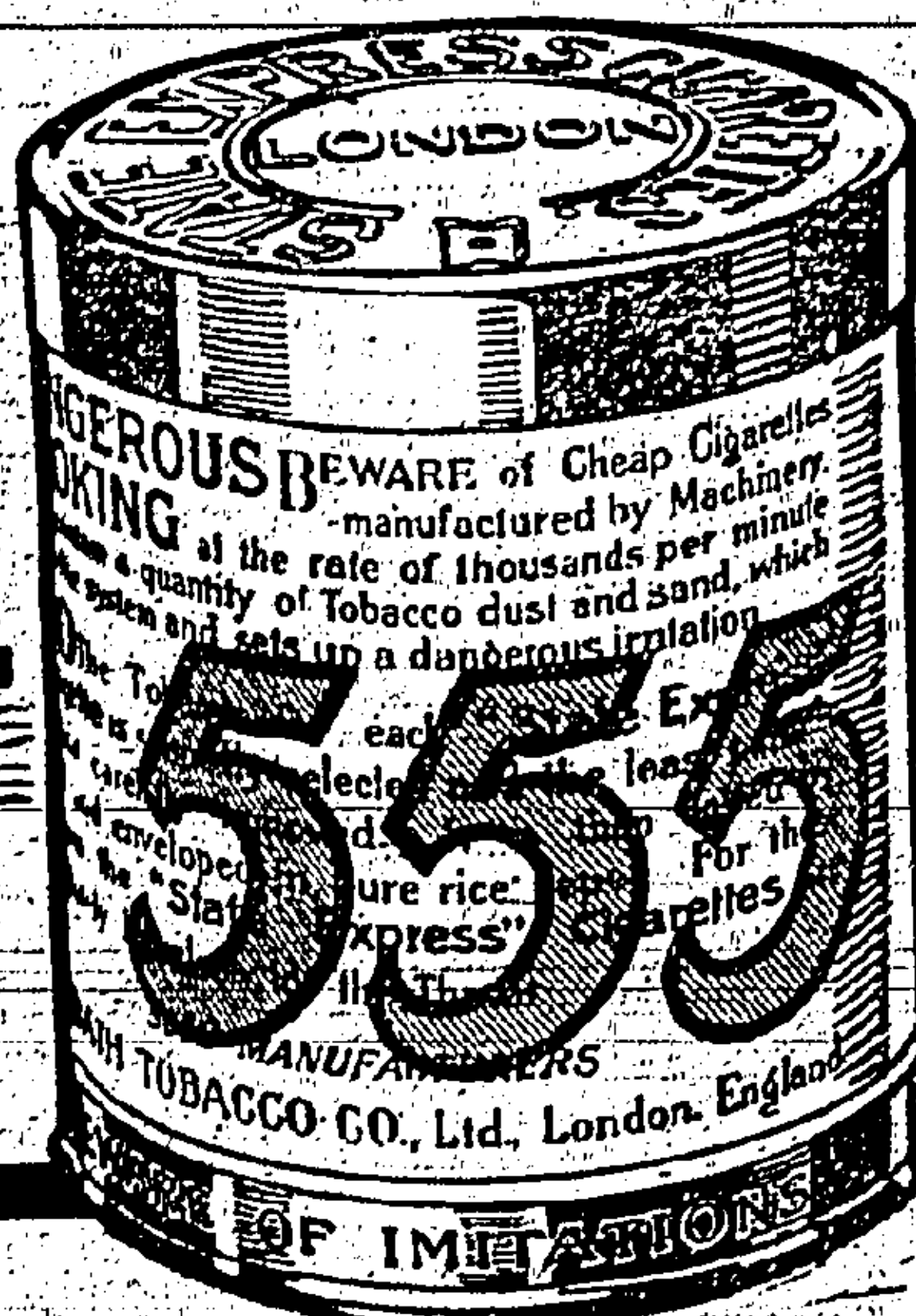
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### SPORT

#### FOOTBALL

##### TO-DAY'S MATCH

##### NAVY v. ARMY.

The following have been selected to play in the Navy v. Army match at Sookunpoo, to-day, kick-off 3.30 p.m. —

ARMY (Red). — Sgt. Townsend (R.E.); Gnr. Henwood (R.G.A.) and L. Cpl. Wynne (King's); Sgt. Newton (King's), Pte. Hodgson (King's) and Gnr. Lelliott (R.G.A.); Pte. Williams (King's), C.Q.M.S. Burnett (King's), Lieut. Jones (King's), L. Cpl. Dyer (King's) and Gnr. Couzens (R.G.A.).

NAVY (Blue). — Phillips (Titanic); Adkins (Hawkins) and Grant (Tamar); Strick (Hawkins), Hudson (Tamar) and Weedon (Titanic); Barkham (Hawkins), Darlison (Durban), Emory (Titanic), Hood (Ambrose) and Imeson (Hawkins). Referee: Mr. Cassidy.

The band of H.M.S. Hawkins will be in attendance.

##### SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Saturday's games in the Hongkong League resulted as under: —

Division I.	
King's Regt. ....	3 South China .....
H.M.S. Hawkins ..	1 R.G.A. ....
Hongkong Club ..	0 H.M.S. Durban ..
H.M.S. Hawkins ..	0 H.M.S. Tamar ..
Hongkong Police ..	0 Kowloon .....
Division II.	
King's Regt. ....	3 R.G.A. ....
H.M.S. Hawkins ..	0 Hongkong Police ..
Hongkong Club ..	0 Warders .....
University .....	1 H.M.S. Titanic ..
St. Joseph's .....	3 Fleet Auxiliaries ..
South China 'B' ..	3 H.M.S. Marston ..
South China 'A' ..	2 United A.C. ....
H.M.S. Ambrose ..	1 H.M.S. Durban ..

##### SOUTH CHINA v. KING'S.

Before a record crowd on the South China ground these teams played a drawn game of two goals all. The game was very fast throughout and the result was quite a good reflection of the play. South China assumed the offensive from the start and Leung Wing Tak made a fine effort to open the score, but sent the ball just outside the post. Wong Shui Wa had a good opportunity but shot high over the bar from a good position. At the other end Hodgson sent the ball over the top from thirty yards' range. South China were soon back again and Leung Tai Fong was a little wide with his shot. Newton tested Lau who cleared, rather luckily, and the King's going down. Jones sent in a header which Lau got away. The King's were awarded a penalty. Jones sent the ball straight to Lau who saved splendidly, but the force of the shot laid him out. A free kick was awarded against South China just outside the penalty area from which Newton placed well, and Hart getting his head to the ball sent it into the corner of the net and opened the score for the Military team amidst wild cheering. From the centre Jones got away and sent in a drive that had Lau beaten, but the ball just cleared the upright. Half-time arrived with the King's leading by a goal to nil.

From the restart the King's took up the attack and Jones sent the ball hard against the cross-bar. The ball coming to the foot of Scott that player sent it over the bar. The soldiers were now doing all the attacking and Jones notched their second goal. Receiving from Williams he sent the ball at Lau who let it pass between his legs into the net. Being two down did not dishearten South China for they took up the attack in earnest and eventually Wong Pak Chong beat Blacoe with a fine shot thereby reducing the soldiers' lead. The game continued very fast, but the King's could not add to their score owing to faulty shooting by their forwards. With but five minutes to go South China drew level amidst wild cheering. Wong Shui Wa getting the ball out from a scrimmage in front of the King's goal and beating Blacoe. The King's took up the attack and for the remainder of the game kept South China on the defence, but they held out and the final whistle found them equal with two goals each to their credit. Both teams played prettily and there were no rough elements in the play owing to the fine control which Mr. Williams exercised over the game. For South China, Lau in goal, Lai Yuk Tak and Leung Tai Fong were outstanding; and for the King's Lieut. Jones, Wynne and Williams were often conspicuous.

The teams took the field as under: — South China. — Lau Hing Cheung; Chan So and Lai Yuk Tak; Leung Yak Tong, Leung Tai Fong and Lam Yuk Ying; Chuo Kwong Young, Leung Wing Tak, Wong Pak Chong, Wong Shui Wa and Chan Kwong Yui. King's. — Blacoe; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Barlow; Williams; Hart, Lieut. Jones, Dyer and Scott. Referee: Mr. Williams.

##### CLUB v. "DURBAN"

Playing on the Club ground the home took their revenge for their defeat by the Durban last week when they won this match by a goal to nil. As a team the sailors played the better football but J. Rodger brought off some clever saves. The Club were forced to make last minute changes and McCubbin again filled the breach by partnering Gerrard at back. Bishop went up to left half and McBride took the inside left position in place of Valentine who dropped to right half. Forsyth was the outstanding man in the attack and gave Lawrence one or two hot shots to stop. The only goal of the match was scored by Forsyth who beat Lawrence with a high shot. Begg got through on

two occasions but missed close in. After the change of ends the Club missed a couple of good openings, for Begg running through sent the ball hard against the upright the ball spinning across the goal mouth with the goalkeeper helpless. McBride miss-kicked and after a scramble practically on the goal-line the sailors cleared. A moment later Lawrence came out to clear from a forward pass and Begg beat him. Another scramble followed during which Legge got the ball away. At the other end the sailors had hard luck for Miller beat McCubbin and running in, enticed Rodger out of goal and got the ball past him, but Gerrard ran back and cleared, and the ball going to Miller that player handled and the Club were awarded a free kick. Just before the final whistle sounded, Rodger saved a fine shot from Watkins and the end came with the Club winners by a goal to nil. Combination was lacking in the Club team while the inside forwards were slow and many a pass by the backs went begging.

The teams took the field as under: — Club. — J. Rodger; Gerrard and McCubbin; Valentine, Stewart and Bishop; Purvis, Forsyth, Begg, McBride and England.

Durban. — Lawrence; Legge and King; Pring, Holten and Keating; Miller, Watkins, Darlison, Yeoman and Dickson. Referee: Mr. Collins.

##### POLICE v. KOWLOON.

On the Navy "B" ground these teams played a drawn game. The Police turned out 15 minutes after time and then had ten men only, Swan coming in to complete the side after ten minutes' play. Angus started between the sticks. Kowloon started the game and had the better of the exchanges at the opening. The Police defence put in some good head-work and kept the Kowloon forwards out. Duncan sent in a shot which Swan failed to clear and Clemo running up was about to put the ball into the net when Swan pulled him down. Brown took the spot kick but sent the ball outside the posts. The Police took up the attack but the interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

From the restart Kowloon put on pressure, but Swan was very safe in goal. A free kick just outside the penalty area was awarded Kowloon but the ball was sent over the bar. The Police got away from the goal kick, but the forwards ended weakly and Kowloon cleared. Play was transferred but the Police adopted the one back game and off-side play relieved. Kowloon lacked combination and lost the game thereby. A poor game ended in a goalless draw.

The teams took the field as under: — Police. — Swan; J. Clark and McWalter; D. Clark, Forbes and Post; Congdon, Angus, Johnson, McEwen and Kirby. Kowloon. — Woodman; Wheeler and Knight; Morrison, McKelvie and Pascoe; Millard, King, Brown, Duncan and Clemo. Referee: Mr. Tyldesley.

##### "AMBROSE" v. R.G.A.

This game was played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo and ended in a win for the sailors by a goal to nil. Watson started the game for the R.G.A. who were the first to attack, but Coyah cleared from a shot by Watson. Play for a time then settled in midfield. After twenty minutes' play the R.G.A. got down and Coyah caught the ball, but was fouled by Lelliott and the sailors awarded a free kick. The interval arrived with the score sheet blank. From the restart the Ambrose took up the attack and Phillips was called upon to clear his charge. The R.G.A. then took the ball down and for a time kept the Ambrose at home. Welbourne receiving in front of goal beat Phillips and won the match for the Ambrose.

The teams took the field as under: — Ambrose. — Coyah; Lindon and Boulter; Turner, Woodcock and Muirhead; Bolnaves, Welbourne, Nolan, Hood and Pow.

R.G.A. — Phillips; Henwood and Framp-ton; Bailey, Pascoe and Keay; Green, Lelliott, Watson, Couzens and Harris. Referee: Mr. Smith.

##### "TAMAR" v. "HAWKINS."

On the Navy "A" ground before a large number of sailors these teams played a drawn game. Play in the opening half went in favour of the Hawkins, but sound play by Routley kept the ball out. The Tamar paid one or two visits to the other end but found Adkins a great stumbling block. After the change of ends the Tamar had more of the play and were unlucky not to win. Off-side play spoilt several good chances and the final whistle found the score sheet blank.

The teams took the field as under: — Tamar. — Routley; Smith and Grant; Prior, Hudson and Oxland; Hill, Hoskins, Handford, Burd and Sadler. Hawkins. — Hooper; Adkins and Moss; Strick, Crow and Sawyer; Barkham, Wrigley, Osborne, Craig and Imeson. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

##### JUNIOR GAMES.

At Kowloon the Warders played only ten men. Blagden opened the score for the home team and Sperry put on two goals before the interval. In the closing half Four scored for the Warders and Kowloon won by three to one.

At Sookunpoo the King's beat the R.G.A. by three goals to nil. The Auxiliaries lending by a goal, scored by Walls, at half-time went down to St. Joseph's by three goals to one. E. R. Hyndman opened the score for the college and Balkin put them ahead. E. P. Hyndman scored from a penalty before the close.

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On the Navy "A" ground the Ambrose beat the Durban by a goal to nil. Thompson scored from a penalty.

On the "B" ground the University played the Tamar to a draw, one goal all. Gale scored for the sailors in the opening half and Lee got through for the University before the close.

On the South China ground the "A" team and United played a drawn game. Choi Ling Fan scored for the "A" team before the interval. Brown put the United ahead, but Kum Fook scored for the Chinese and the game ended in a draw of two all.

Marston failed to hold their first half advantage against South China "B". Crossing over with a lead of two goals scored by Peabworth, they went down by the odd goal in five. An R.T. Kang, Ip Kau and Ping Kain Wing scored for the "B" team.

The Hawkins beat the Police on the Club ground by six goals to nil.



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## CRICKET.

### THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

#### NAVY v. H.K. CRICKET CLUB.

The last match of the Annual Triangular Tournament between the Navy, Army and the Hongkong Cricket Club, was commenced on Saturday afternoon and will be continued to-day. The contesting sides are the Navy and the Club. Both these sides defeated the Army during the week and have one win each to their credit. The Navy and the Club have strong teams whilst that of the Army has been noticeably weak. Going in first on Saturday, the Navy made a very poor start and four wickets had fallen shortly after double figures had been reached. A very nice side captained by Commander Wood and Sub-Lieut. Sharpe considerably improved the situation, Com. Wood being responsible for 23 and Sub-Lieut. Sharpe for 44, including 5 fours. The "tail" did not wag and the side was out for 101.

The Club also opened weakly, and the first three wickets went down cheap. Hughes, Pearce and Hancock, however, added substantial scores and when stumps were drawn 132 had been run up for the loss of six wickets with R. Hancock and G. R. Sayer not out and batting strongly.

Scores:—

NAVY.			
Lieut. Norris, l.b.w., E. B. Reed	2		
Lt. Com. Hooper, b. H. Owen	3		
Hughes	3		
Mid. Evans, b. E. B. Reed	0		
Rev. Purcell, c. L. J. Davies, b. E. B. Reed	0		
G. Lammert	7		
Com. Wood, b. H. Owen Hughes	22		
Sub-Lieut. Sharpe, not out	44		
Davies, b. E. B. Reed	4		
Lieut. Lake, c. H. Owen Hughes, b. G. R. Sayer	10		
Lieut. Lindsay, c. and b. H. Owen Hughes	11		
Com. Hudson, c. and b. H. Owen Hughes	3		
Lieut. Beatty, not out	0		
Capt. Quinlan, c. E. J. R. Mitchell, b. E. B. Reed	0		
Extras	0		
Total	101		

H.K.C.C.			
A. A. Claxton, c	Sharpe, b	Evans	5
E. J. R. Mitchell, c	Purcell, b		7

H.K.C.C.			
A. A. Claxton, c. Sharpe, b. Evans	5		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Purcell, b. Evans	7		
R. E. A. Webster, l.b.w. Beatty	1		
H. Owen Hughes, c. Sharpe, b. Hudson	17		
T. E. Pearce, b. Quinlan	33		
B. Hancock, not out	33		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c. Beatty, b. Evans	5		
G. R. Sayer, not out	14		
Extras	18		
Total (for 8 wks.)	132		

E. G. Lammert, E. B. Reed and L. J. Davies did not bat.

First League.

R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon first eleven had extremely hard luck in not being able to force a win in their League match with the R.G.A. on Saturday at King's Park. The R.G.A. scored 145 all out and Kowloon replied with 142 for four wickets when stumps were drawn.

The Gunners opened well but with the fall of the third wicket a rot set in and the rest of the batsmen resembled an exceedingly limp tail. There was a bright last wicket stand, which resulted in a very useful addition of 30 odd runs.

Kowloon batsmen were in form, each of the four wickets bringing in a good round quota. Benson scored half-a-century and Capt. Spinks had 37.

Evans bowling for the Home side secured 6 wickets for 28 runs.

Scores:—

R.G.A.			
Capt. P. H. Davies, l.b.w. Evans	28		
Capt. Olliver, b. Evans	38		
Lieut. Chester, not out	31		
Major Matthews, b. Evans	5		
Lieut. Parkes, b. Evans	0		
Sergt. Holloway, c. and b. Evans	7		
Sergt. Barchard, b. Hall	1		
Capt. Cumming, b. Hall	4		
Sergt. Stevens, c. Petheram, b. Fletcher	0		
Gen. Pomfret, c. Evans, b. Fletcher	4		
Gen. J. J. Davis, c. Stapleton, b. Benson	16		
Extras	15		
Total	145		

Capt. P. H. Davies, l.b.w. Evans...	28
Capt. Olliver, b Evans .....	30
Lieut. Chester, not out .....	31
Major Matthews b Evans .....	5

KOWLOON.			
C. J. Stapleton, c. Chester, b. Davies	15		
Capt. Spinks, c. Holloway, b. Barchard	37		
B. Petheram, run out	15		
H. H. Benson, b. Davies	50		
B. D. Evans, not out	19		
K. R. Macaskill, not out	0		
Extras	0		
Total (for 4 wickets)	142		

R. J. E. R. Lindell, G. A. V. Hall, J. O. Fletcher and G. O. Dance did not bat.

Gnr. J. Davis, c Stapleton, b	
Benson	16
Extras	12

## INFANTRY v. C.R.U.

The Infantry met the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay in a friendly, winning by 43 runs, and two retiring with three wickets in hand. The soldiers batted first, and after knocking up 153 runs declared the innings closed. Lieut. Bacon hit up the best score of the day with a well deserved 39. He was stumped eventually by W. Hang. The team throughout batted very evenly. C. Chow made the best stand for the Chinese with a steady 20, his wicket finally falling to a good ball from Capt. Honey. The latter did some deadly work in the bowling line, taking seven wickets for seventeen runs.

Scores:—

INFANTRY.			
Major Wright, c. Dong Sik To, b. G. Lee	37		
Capt. Moorhead, b. Lee	4		
Lt. Leader, c. M. K. Lo, b. Lee	21		
Lieut. Bacon, st. W. Hang, b. H. O. Hung	39		
Capt. Howard, b. H. O. Hung	17		
Capt. Honey, st. W. Hang, b. H. O. Hung	30		
Hung	7		
Lt. Thompson, not out	7		
Capt. Skinner, b. H. O. Hung	5		
Extras	9		
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	153		

Capt. Collins, Sergt. Irvin, and Corp. Saunders did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
G. Lee	12	1	38	3
Lai Kuen	7	0	29	0
Wong Sik To	8	0	33	0
H. O. Hung	5	0	30	1
H. O. Hung	6	0	20	3

C.R.U.			
H. W. Lo, b. Capt. Honey	22		
H. Ching, c. Thompson, b. Bacon	5		
G. Lee, c. Honey, b. Bacon	0		
C. Chow, c. Howard, b. Honey	22		
H. K. Lo, c. Irvin, b. Honey	2		
H. O. Hung, c. Thompson, b. Honey	2		
Wong Sik To, c. Wright, b. Honey	17		
W. Hang, c. Irvin, b. Honey	6		
H. P. Lee, c. and b. Honey	4		
J. M. Tan, not out	5		
Lai Kuen, not out	0		
Extras	11		
Total (for 9 wickets)	104		

H. Chung ,.....	3	0	20	3
H. C. Hung ,.....	3	0	20	3
C.B.O.				

SECOND LEAGUE.

CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.

This league match played at Happy Valley on Saturday resulted in a draw.

The Service second eleven had first knock and were all out for 116. C. Earnshaw, the Police star bowler, took five of their wickets for 34, and Alexander had three for 22. The only two batsmen to stand up to these bowlers were Cullip and Watson who were responsible for 86 runs between them.

The Police batsmen made 96 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn. Alexander and Thorpe were the only two to reach double figures. The former's score was 54 not out, and the latter's 28.

Cowan, bowling for the C.S.C.C. had hard luck in not securing the "last trick." He took three wickets in one over for no runs, two of these were consecutive.

Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE, C.C.			
C. Sara, l.b.w. Alexander	5		
W. Cowan, b. C. Earnshaw	21		
W. Hill, b. C. Earnshaw	1		
H. Haynes, c. Reynolds, b. C. Earnshaw	1		
C. Fincher, c. Simpson, b. C. Earnshaw	0		
W. Gill, b. C. Earnshaw	1		
A. Cullip, c. and b. Kelly	38		
O. J. Tachi, b. N. J. Watts	9		
W. Watson, c. C. Earnshaw, b. Alexander	48		
C. Gardner, b. Alexander	4		
S. Alderman, not out	2		
Extras	7		
Total	116		

five of their wickets for 34, and Alexander had three for 22. The only two batsmen to stand up to these bowlers

POLICE, C.C.			
O. Alexander, not out	54		
J. Simpson, b. G. Gardner	3		
N. J. Watts, b. G. Gardner	0		
T. H. King, b. W. Cowan	0		
C. Earnshaw, c. Cullip, b. W. Cowan	0		
J. Kelly, b. W. Cowan	0		
A. Baker, b. W. Cowan	0		
B. Thorpe, c. Cullip, b. O. Sara	28		
Reynolds, not out	2		
Extras	1		
Total (for 7 wks.)	96		

H. Hallam and L. Elwood did not bat.

reach double figures. The former's score was 54 not out, and the latter's 28.

Cowan, bowling for the C.S.C.C. had

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

### CRAIGENGOWER v. C.S.C.C.

Craigengower were defeated in a friendly match on Saturday at Happy Valley by the Civil Service 1st eleven by 84 runs.

The Civil Service scored 182 all out, and Craigengower replied with 108. For the Civil Service, Dunkley scored 51 and Lawrence and Adcock scored 32 and 31 respectively for the Craigengower.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.			
F. Baker, c. and b. Omar	9		
A. E. Wood, c. Paice, b. Abbas	20		
A. Grimmett, b. Omar	0		
E. C. Fincher, b. Omar	0		
F. H. Holdman, b. Major	0		
F. J. Ling, b. Omar	34		
E. W. Hamilton, not out	4		
E. Dunkley, c. Lawrence, b. Mackintosh	51		
B. E. G. Spinks, c. and b. Omar	19		
Firman, c. Evans, b. Omar	0		
Oswick, run out	1		
Extras	23		
Total	182		

Total .....	189
Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M. R. W.

CRAIGENGOWER.			
F. F. Lawrence, b. Grimmett	32		
Lt. D'Arcy Evans, c. Holdman, b. Hamilton	2		
D. Mackintosh, b. Ling	0		
T. Grimes, b. Hamilton	6		
U. M. Omar, c. and b. Grimmett	10		
B. Baas, b. Baker	1		
Lieut. Adcock, b. Hamilton	31		
E. W. Major, c. Hamilton, b. Wood	15		
Y. Abbas, c. Dunkley, b. Ling	3		
G. White, b. Hamilton	0		
A. A. Paice, not out	0		
Extras	8		
Total	108		

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. W. Hamilton	9	1	41	4
F. J. Ling	7	0	19	2
F. Baker	4	2	7	1
A. Grimmett	4	0	22	2
A. E. Wood	1	0	10	1

## GOLF.

### CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS AT FANLING.

The Bogey Pool of the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th December was won by Mr. T. G. Bennett, 7 up.

The Afternoon Mixed Foursomes on 26th December were won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, 87 net.

The 18 Holes Medal Play under Handicap was won by Mr. J. Johnstone, 79 net.

In the Tombstone Competition, G. M. Young and A. Morrison tied and a replay is necessary; both holed out at the 18th hole.

## CHILD LABOUR ORDINANCE.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922, which comes into force to-day, His Excellency



## INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

## ENGLAND DEFEATS THE SCOTS FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Teams representing England and Scotland played an international bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday. The holding of the match was mainly due to the generosity of Mr. J. Reid (President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association). There is some likelihood of the event becoming an annual fixture. It was first inaugurated last year by Mr. R. M. Dyer and yesterday's large gathering was sufficient proof of the great interest taken in the contest. Last year's game was a three rink match but Mr. Reid thought a bigger match would be more in keeping with an event of such importance and no less than 48 players took part in the game. The match resulted in a win for England by 22 shots.

Tiffin was provided in the clubhouse prior to the match, Mr. J. Reid presiding. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. D. K. Blair and others. Mr. J. Oxberry, of the Palace Hotel, was responsible for a very excellent repast. During the afternoon tea was served and the band of the K. E. Own Grenadiers provided delightful music.

The match was full of excitement. Mr. G. R. Edwards captained the English team and Mr. W. Russell was in charge of the Scottish team. The rinks and scores were:

## RINK NO. 1.

Scotland—G. Morrison, D. Templeton, J. Clark, R. Wallace (skip) 22.  
England—H. Overy, R. Hancock, H. E. Stevens, G. R. Edwards (skip) 18.

## RINK NO. 2.

Scotland—D. Keith, D. K. Blair, J. MacLachlan, W. Gerard (skip) 15.  
England—T. Grimshaw, W. Eldridge, C. Trechi, A. Hamilton (skip) 23.

## RINK NO. 3.

Scotland—J. Gibson, R. M. Dyer, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (skip) 18.  
England—E. A. Grimes, A. Brown, F. Fisher, H. J. Stanley (skip) 20.

## RINK NO. 4.

Scotland—R. Duncan, B. Wylie, J. Mair, C. Macfarlane (skip) 14.  
England—R. Nicholls, F. C. Herridge, C. Patheyjohn, A. Pile (skip) 21.

## RINK NO. 5.

Scotland—J. Reid, G. M. Shaw, Grant, W. Watersop (skip) 22.  
England—A. B. Allen, W. T. Hill, R. Lapsley, W. Fincher (skip) 30.

## RINK NO. 6.

Scotland—A. O. Lang, A. G. Stephen, D. Harvey, W. Russell (skip) 20.  
England—W. Hedley, W. Shiner, J. Cornely, J. Parkes (skip) 24.

Scotland ..... 109  
England ..... 141

Mr. J. Reid in a neat little speech expressed his sorrow at the defeat of the Scottish team by the Sassenachs, which he attributed to the eating of too much haggis. He hoped the "International Bowls" game would become an annual event. The Scots had been beaten twice but the Scotch people had a strange way of hanging on and they would try again next year to win. He then called upon Mr. J. Russell to "read out the results of the debate" (laughter).

Spoons were then presented to members of the winning team by Mrs. Reid, who was in turn the recipient of a handsome bouquet of roses in a silver holder.

In calling for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Reid, the Captain of the English team (Mr. G. R. Edwards) said the thanks of all present were due to Mr. Reid for the splendid successful afternoon they had spent.

The Captain of the Scottish team (Mr. W. Russell) had also something to say in the way of a lamentation. He told of how his hopes of a 50 or 60 shot win had been dashed to pieces and remarked that bowls of all games never turned out as expected (laughter). They were, however, he thought entitled to a replay (cries of "next year") on the grounds that one of the English skips was a member of the St. Andrew's Society (laughter). He then called for three cheers for the winning team.

Cheers for the Scottish team were heartily responded to at the request of Mr. Hamilton who confessed that he was the member referred to by Mr. Russell and told amidst much laughter how his services were not much sought after last year and how on the present occasion he had been pressed to play for both sides.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, in thanking the Kowloon Bowling Club on behalf of the visitors opened his remarks with a reference to Mr. Hamilton's speech which he thought betrayed his nationality. "If he had been playing for the Scottish side instead of myself," Mr. Stephen said jocularly, it would have made all the difference." These foregatherings were very pleasant. They enabled people to meet one another, who lived in different parts of the Colony, Quarry Bay, The Peak and Kowloon. On behalf of the visitors including his friend, Mr. Hancock, the President of St. George's Society, who played bowls for the first time that day and who was seriously considering the introduction of the game on to the island, Mr. Stephen said he thought it a "brilliant success" and that the Club for their hospitality.

There were more cheers and the proceedings terminated.

## BUSINESS CHANGES WITH THE NEW YEAR.

The business changes announced at the commencement of the year include:

The amalgamation of the two legal firms of Hastings & Hastings & Donny & Bowley. Mr. G. A. Hastings has retired from the firm.

The firm name of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston, has been changed to Deacon, Harston & Shenton.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams has retired from the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews owing to continued ill-health.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co.

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, who has been manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Hongkong, has severed his connection with the Bank and set up in business as an exchange and bullion broker. Mr. A. R. Lowe has become Interim Special Manager of the Banque Industrielle.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa has been admitted a partner in the business of Mr. C. A. da Rosa as Exchange Broker, which will be carried on under the name of Rosa Bros.

Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. have authorized Mr. G. Tolle, who is in charge of the firm's local office, to sign per pro.

Mr. F. C. Hogg, has been admitted a partner in the firm of Tait & Co., Amoy and Formosa.

Messrs. Struthers & Barry have removed to Queen's Building.

The A.B. the Swedish Trading Co., 51, in China, Ltd. have removed to Astor House Hotel.

Davis Company, Ltd. have removed to Queen's Building, Chater Road.

The Government Gazette contains a regulation made by the Governor in Council that, as from March 1st next, the stamp duty on cheques shall be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents.

It will be remembered that in the course of the debate in the Legislative Council on the Budget the Hon. Mr. Lowe advocated the reduction of the duty on cheques from 10 cents to 1 cent. Mr. Lowe gave the following reasons for the change: "It has been long recognised that robberies from Europeans are practically non-existent because they hardly ever carry any money beyond a few cents for current cash hire. Robberies from business and private houses are chiefly incurred from the knowledge that dealings therein are conducted in cash, and the probability that large cash sums are available on the premises at all hours. The more payment by cheque is in vogue, the necessity for cash in hand is reduced to a minimum and the incentive to robbery is removed. To help this movement, I suggest that the duty of 10 cents on cheques be reduced to 1 cent. It would not cost the Government much and it would have the additional advantage that, on the extended use of Bank Accounts, falsification of books will be made much more difficult. The items have to pass through a third party."

The regulations provide that cheques stamped with an impressed and dated stamp of the value of 5 cents if signed before the 1st day of March next shall be deemed to be duly stamped if an adhesive revenue stamp of the value of 5 cents shall have been affixed thereto, and shall have been effectively cancelled before signature.

A note in explanation of the regulations now made on the subject by the Governor in Council states:

"Regulation 1 of the above regulations reduces the duty on cheques from 10 cents to 5 cents. This will take effect on the 1st March, 1923. Regulation 2 is intended to facilitate the change from the one duty to the other, and it will make possible the issue and use before the above date of cheques bearing an impressed stamp of 5 cents. Up to and including 23rd February, 1923, such cheques must also bear a 5 cent revenue stamp, which should be affixed and cancelled before the cheque is signed."

Regulations 1 and 2 of the regulations of the 24th February, 1922, are superseded by sections 8 and 10 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1922. Regulation 3 of those regulations was a temporary provision which is now spent.

The only other regulations under the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, which are now in force are those which were published in the Gazette of the 27th January, 1922.

## N.Y.K. OUTWARD FARES REDUCED.

The Hongkong Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha informs us that they have received advice from their principals to the effect that, operative with the sailing of s.s. *Suwa Maru* from London on 8th January, 1923, the passage rates by that company's European Line from Marseilles and London to Far Eastern ports are reduced to as follows:

From	London	Marseilles
To	1st. 2nd. 3rd.	1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Port Said	22s. 22s. 22s.	22s. 22s. 22s.
Colombo	80. 54. 72.	80. 54. 72.
Singapore	98. 66. 90.	98. 66. 90.
Hongkong	114. 80. 106.	114. 80. 106.
Shanghai	120. 84. 112.	120. 84. 112.
Japan	124. 88. 116.	124. 88. 116.

The passage rates from this end to Europe, quoted in Yen, remain unchanged, and they are lower than the above sterling Eastbound rates.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

## MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER, 1922.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

King Edward VII Scholarships.  
•William Young Says, Diocesan Boys' School.

Ong Hock Leong, Free School, Penang.  
•Frederick Accessit—Ong Chong Keng, Free School, Penang.

President of China Scholarship.  
Lo Tung Fan, Queen's College.  
Next in order of merit—Chen Tow Seng, St. Paul's College.

Hongkong Government Education Scholarships (Boys).  
•William Young Says, Diocesan Boys' School.

Next in order of merit—Yuen Kwok Huen, Diocesan Boys' School.  
Hongkong Government Education Scholarships (Girls).  
Tam Oi Ngan, Italian Convent.

These Scholarships are not tenable by the same scholar.  
Matriculation Honours List.  
Peter Le van Phye (dist. French), St. Joseph's.

Elias Rumlaha (dist. English, Maths. History), St. Joseph's.  
Ng Y. Huang (dist. French, Drawing), St. Joseph's.

Philippe Tran ba Huy (dist. English, Geography, French, Trigonometry), St. Joseph's.  
Lo Tung Fan (dist. English, Geography, Trigonometry), Queen's College.

George Cyril Wing (dist. English), Diocesan Boys' School.  
William Young Says (dist. Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Trigonometry), Diocesan.

J. C. K. Marshall (dist. English, Physics), Public School for Boys, Shanghai.  
R. M. Noblston (dist. English), Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

Ong Chong Keng (dist. English), Free School, Penang.  
Ong Hock Leong (dist. Maths, History), Free School, Penang.

Tan Cheng Hock (dist. Latin, English), Free School, Penang.  
Lim Poh Thye (dist. English, Geography), St. Xavier's Inst., Penang.

Con. Hoot Ewe (dist. Mathematics), St. Xavier's Inst., Penang.

## MATRICULATION PASS LIST.

## CENTRES: HONGKONG.

Boys.  
St. Joseph's College—Chan Wah, Jose Maria Machada Alves, Ignatius Tang, Sze Wing, Reza Eduardo, Fezaly Hiptoola (dist. English), Felix Antonio Gutierrez, Mok Hing Fai, Luke Him Zau, Aubrey J. Edgar, Chan Kai Mai, Marcus A. da Silva (dist. English), Luke Fung Tak Yu, John Fung Tak Chiu, Pui Souttreron, Antonio G. Gay, Ying Wa College—Tsung Kwong Ming.

St. Paul's College—Leung Fung Lam, So Ki Hang, Hung Po Ching, Tso Yik Wa, Wong Nai Chun, Cheung Shio Ki, Hon Kau Fung, Ng Wai U.

St. Stephen's College—Hsu Han Lan, Hsu Chien Kwang, Hung Hui Chen, Lee Kwok Cheung, Lam Kwong Kwong (dist. English and Geography), Hsu Shih Tse, Tan Goe Thye, Tio Sui Lam.

Queen's College—At Yeung Kwan, Leung Fung Ki, Fung In Hee, Chan Ye Chun, William Hong Sling (dist. Drawing), Cheung Leung Wing, Chan Yau Koi, Mak Kam Cheung, Tang Hing Wai.

Wong Hung Mi, Wong Ping Man, Lam Woon Ki, Hu Wa Yun, Tsui Hing Kee (dist. Drawing), Leung Wing Ching (dist. Geography).

Diocesan Boys' School—Oai Kwan Wai, Frank Quie Chan, Ernest Francis Fincher, Peter Pau (dist. Geography), Yuen Kwok Huen, Thomas Ng Chun Sing, To Lai Him, Edward F. Shea, Philip Mooney, Lee Shiu Kai.

Private Study—Hua Fung Tai, Chao Yu Chen (dist. Trigonometry), Teh Peng Hong, Chin Ling Shiew, Yvo Ferdinand Fenton (dist. English, Geography), Yang Pao Chang (Geography).

The following candidate previously referred in Chinese has now qualified—Yeung Tso Sheng, private study.

The following candidates have now qualified to enter the Faculty of Medicine:—Kuan Xing, Dhum J. H. Ruttonjee, Chua Boon Teck.

GIRLS.  
Tam Oi Ngan (dist. English), Italian Convent, Tsang Tin Chien, St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The following candidates who previously passed the Senior Local Examination are now qualified to Matriculate—Ng Sui Ha, Chan Ying, Tso Shuk Koi, all of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

OTHER CENTRES.  
Penang.  
Free School—Khor Kok Beng.  
St. Xavier's Institute—Lye Cheng Lim.  
St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur—Low Chew Lum.

Hankow.  
Griffith John College—Leo Ming Fong, Hwang Hwa Shih, Ling Ping Yu.

Wuchang.  
Wesley College—Chang Hui Ku, Chang Kuang Lin, Chow Teh Kuang, Tang Chia Ching, Tang Chi Yu.

Shanghai.  
Public School for Boys—Basil Belmonte, Joseph (dist. English), Isamu Tajima, Medhurst College—Yau Sau Uig, Ellis Kadoorie School—Yih Chung Kung, Yih Chung Yeh (dist. Mechanics and Trigonometry), King Yoch Kung, Yih Zuh Han.

Thobins Hanbury—William Henry Lee, Jewish School—Isaac Ezekiel Jacob, Zelik, Phineas Rosoff.

Public School for Chinese—Koo Sze Chak, Dunn See Young.  
Nga Chik Ruet School—Ting Bang Tso, Woo Yik Wah, Ziem Chao Lung, Sze Shue Chun.

St. Francis—Xavier's—Joseph William Barnes, Ignacio Francisco Remedios, Thomas Joseph Allan (dist. English).  
Private Study—Eddie Judah Waitgob, (dist. English).  
Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin—Lau Hok Tsun.

## SENIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

## CENTRES: HONGKONG.

St. Joseph's—J. R. Campos, Chan Fook, Godofredo S. Angeles, Sylvester Cooney (dist. English, Geography), Adelino V. Gosano.

Ying Wah College—James Ho King, Fu Si Si, Lam Tak Ming.  
St. Paul's College—Ho Hin Kan, Chu Ho Leung, Poon Ho Tin.

St. Stephen's College—Fan Chi Kuen, Hung Hui Chang, Lam Chiu Leung, Tsang Wah Kit, Tsang Wah Shin, Tam Wai Wing.

Wah Yan School—Leung Kwoon Man.  
Queen's College—Tso Yui Hing, Sum Yik Sing, Choi King Wan, Cheng Kin Cho, Kwok Cheuk Lun.

Diocesan Boys' School—Henry Charles Bough.  
Private Study—Lim Peng Tjong.  
Queen's College—Farid Mohamed, Chow Yat Ching.

Diocesan Boys' School—Nguyen Van Vo.  
St. Joseph's—James Braga (dist. English and Bookkeeping), Renaldo Alberto Silva.

Kowloon British—Charles Thomas Evans, Leo Weill, William Jenner.  
Tutorial Institute—Tu Ngan Dong.  
St. Paul's—Tom D. Sunn.

OTHER CENTRES.  
Shanghai.  
Public School for Boys—John Hazard, Lewis Noah, Leodan (dist. English), Elkhonon A. Noblston.

Public School for Chinese—Wong Tze Chao.  
Thomas Hanbury School—Leon Popoff (dist. Russian), Ernest Thompson, Joseph Vaughan, Thomas Symons, Marcus Olsson.

Public School for Boys—Harry Whynne.  
Hankow.  
Griffith John College—Hwang Kia Hsi, I-Fang College, Changsha—Hwang Ping.

HONGKONG GIRLS.  
Honours List.  
Italian Convent—Dolores Talmage (dist. English), May Dillon (dist. Needlework).

Pass List.  
Belhies Public School—Ivy Adeline Chennaloy.

Kowloon British School—Elsa Robson Bell.  
Italian Convent—Katherine Sullivan, Garcia Conchita, Chow Sook Chun, Lowe Peg Quan, Horley Cecilia.

St. Mary's School—Xavier Rita, Baptista Aurea, Alves Minnie.  
St. Stephen's Girls' School—Lily Cheung (dist. Needlework), Wan Lai Ching.

Belhies Public School—Fok Lan Hing (dist. Needlework), Li King Chan (dist. Needlework), Pan Choi Chue (dist. Needlework), Patricia Remedios (dist. Needlework), Adelaide Rose (dist. English).

Kowloon British School—Florence Agnes Neave, Esther Barth, Margaret May Woolley, Marjory Jane Stuart.

Diocesan Girls' School—Helen Lam, Alice Lam Hung Yan (dist. Needlework), Pansy Wong (dist. Needlework), Irene Rapp (dist. Needlework), Baretto Olivia (dist. Needlework).

French Convent—Faid Lo, Isabella Campbell Bell, Constance Rose Smith, Mary Tan (dist. Needlework), Geraldine Smith.

## JUNIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

## HONGKONG BOYS.

This list shows the following School successes:—  
Queen's College ..... 62  
St. Paul's College ..... 27  
Tutorial Institute ..... 2  
St. Stephen's College ..... 14  
Wah Yan English School ..... 11  
Diocesan Boys' School ..... 32  
St. Joseph's College ..... 1  
Kowloon British School ..... 10  
Ying Wah College ..... 1  
Private Study ..... 1

HONGKONG GIRLS.  
Italian Convent ..... 15  
St. Mary's School ..... 5  
St. Stephen's Girls' College ..... 5  
Belhies Public School ..... 6  
Kowloon British School ..... 5  
Diocesan Girls' School ..... 7  
French Convent ..... 11

SHANGHAI BOYS.  
Shanghai Jewish School ..... 2  
St. Francis Xavier's ..... 1  
Thomas Hanbury School ..... 4  
Public School for Chinese ..... 13  
Ellis Kadoorie ..... 2  
Neih Chih Kwei School ..... 3

KWANGTUNG'S DEPRECIATED NOTES.  
PRIZE BOND SCHEME TO SECURE THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

To stop the circulation of Provincial Bank of Kwangtung notes altogether, says the Canton Times, the Canton Government will continue to encourage the people to deposit notes in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in order to draw interest in silver until \$10,000,000 is accumulated for redemption. The Canton Government will arrange for the issue of premium note bonds at one dollar note currency each with prices payable in silver, expecting to take in \$5,000,000 worth of notes through this scheme. As another scheme to take in \$5,000,000, the Government will sell enough public lands through the General Chamber of Commerce to buy up notes still in circulation at market prices.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY admitted Mr. PHILIP STANLEY CLARKE a partner in our Firm.

JOHN D. HUTCHINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923. [1006]

## NOTICE

WE regret to announce that owing to continued ill health, our Mr. E. A. M. WILLIAMS has retired from the Firm, and his interest and responsibility in the Firm ceases from this date.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Chartered Accountants.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1922. [144]

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GEORGE ANDREW HASTINGS has retired from our firm and that his interest in and responsibility for the business ceased as from the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1922.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS. [148]

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business of the Undermentioned have been amalgamated as from the 1st of JANUARY, 1923, and will be carried on henceforward at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central under the Firm Name of HASTINGS & HASTINGS.

DENNIS & BOWLEY. [147]

## NOTICE

AS from THIS DATE our Firm Name will be "DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON".

DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON. [135]

## NOTICE

WITH the consent of the Provisional Liquidator and of the Board of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Mr. M. S. B. MONTAGIS has been appointed as Liquidator of the said Bank as from 31st DECEMBER, 1922, from which date Mr. A. L. SEXTON, O.B.E., has been removed from the Board of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has undertaken (under direction of the Paris Branch) to assist the Provisional Liquidator.

A. B. LOWE,  
Interim Special Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923. [131]

## NOTICE

I have THIS DAY Commenced Business as an Exchange and Bullion Broker.

M. J. B. MONTAGIS,  
Chartered Bank Building.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923. [122]

## NOTICE

I have TO-DAY admitted Mr. A. W. DA ROSA a Partner in my Business of Exchange Broker which will henceforward be carried on under the name of ROZA BROS.

C. A. DA ROSA.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923. [137]

## NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Mr. G. TOLIN is in charge of our Local Office. He is authorized to Sign Per Pro. on behalf of our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
No. 5, Duddell St.  
[136]

## NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY admitted FRANCIS CAIRD HOGG as a Partner in our Firm.

TAIT & CO.,  
Ameny and Formosa.  
Dated 1st January, 1923. [132]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED our Office from POWELL'S BUILDING to First Floor, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.  
Hongkong, January 1st, 1923. [146]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED our Office to ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, 2nd Floor.

A. B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO.,  
FIL IN CHINA, LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923. [145]

## NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED our Office to 2nd Floor, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

DAVE COMPANY, LTD.  
30th December, 1922. [143]

## NOTICE

R. CHRISTIANSEN, DECEASED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a meeting of Creditors held on the 23rd December, Mr. A. HUXLEY of Shanghai was appointed Liquidator of the above estate, which has received the approval of the DANISH PRINCE OF DENMARK.

All matters pertaining to the estate should be addressed to the Liquidator, who will attend at the office of the deceased, 65, Shamoon, Daily from 11.30 to 12.30 a.m. and 8 to 4 p.m.

WALLACE J. HANSEN,  
Royal Danish Court,  
Canton, 29th December, 1922. [159]

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

## ORCHESTRAL SEIZURE

THERE will be a Practice of the Orchestra at the St. John's Cathedral, HALL, at 8.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1923. It is hoped all Members will be able to attend.

E. BULLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary. [151]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## 5% FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

## PAYMENT of the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST due on 1st JANUARY, 1923.

will be made on presentation of Coupon No. 21 at any of the undermentioned Banks, viz.:

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Tientsin, Shanghai or Hongkong.  
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, Hongkong.  
RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK, Tientsin and Hongkong only.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Tientsin and Hongkong only.

BANQUE BRUN, FOUR, Tientsin and Shanghai only.

The Interest, less Income Tax at 5% in the £, will be—

On £20 DEBENTURES: £ 12. 0. 0.

Less Tax at 5% in the £ 3. 0. 0.

Net amount payable £ 9. 0. 0.

On £100 DEBENTURES: £ 60. 0. 0.

Less Tax at 5% in the £ 15. 0. 0.

Net amount payable £ 45. 0. 0.

On £500 DEBENTURES: £ 250. 0. 0.

Less Tax at 5% in the £ 62. 5. 0.

Net amount payable £ 187. 5. 0.

Payment will be made in Tails at the Demand.

By Order, THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, P. C. YOUNG, Acting General Manager. [133]

## THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## 5% PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

## TENTH DRAWING.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned numbers of Debentures of the total value of £24,000 were drawn on the Thirty-first day of October, 1922, at the Office of the Company, No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London, in the presence of WALTER FITZPATRICK, one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY, Secretary of the Company, and JOHN WILLIAM PETER JAVALL, of 7/8, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C., Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at par on the 30th December, 1923, at either of the following places:

In London: At the Transfer Office of the Company, No. 2, London Wall Buildings, E.C. 3.

In Brussels: At the Office of the Local Board, 13, rue Broderode, Brussels.

In China: At the General Offices of the Company, Tientsin.

30 BONDS OF £500 EACH, NUMBERED—

30 163 188 200 227

70 BONDS OF £100 EACH, NUMBERED—

344 380 411 509 520 778

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22474	22544	22781	22830	22832	22875
22880	22906	23012	23156	23165	23275
23258	23388	23588	23603	23603	23644
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24103	24123	24138	24153	24158	24221
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25310	25323	25335	25379	25455	25500
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26029	26115	26133	26150	26248	26254
26424	26469	26485	26494	26548	26564
26720	26722	26838	26869	26906	26963
26994	27016	27126	27161	27253	27254
27291	27328	27333	27368	27399	27429
27454	27506	27536	27568	27673	27710
27725	27737	27754	27773	27792	27843
27937	27971	27989	28048	28093	28094
28320	28350	28423	28476	28570	28586
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37158	37159	37204	37222	37250	37264
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The drawn Debentures, with Coupon Nos. 23 to 40 attached, must be left four clear days for examination.

By Order, ALFRED W. BERRY, Secretary.

Counter-signed, J. W. F. JAUBALDE, Notary Public.

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31st October, 192



# THE PROBLEM OF EUROPE.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY: AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

### INDIAN CONGRESS.

PREPARATIONS FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE: BRITISH  
BOYCOTT PROPOSAL HEAVILY DEFEATED.

### COTTON AND SILVER MARKETS.

#### LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

### THE PROBLEM OF EUROPE.

EXPERTS DEVISING MORATORIUM  
GUARANTEES.

PARIS, December 30th.

A meeting of experts is sitting endeavouring to devise a system of guarantees in exchange for a moratorium to Germany.

### SENATOR BORAH'S AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

Senator Borah has withdrawn his amendment to the Naval Bill, on the advice that it was harmful, pending the negotiations with Europe.

### SUGGESTIONS BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

NEW HAVEN, December 30th.

Speaking at Connecticut, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, suggested the settlement of the reparations problem by its removal from political handling to a special board of experts, comprising different nationalities, whose findings might be dealt with by the various nations according to their own judgment.

### ECONOMIC REGENERATION OF GERMANY ESSENTIAL.

LATER.

Mr. Hughes, while insisting on the foundation of a settlement of the reparations question, said there was absolutely no connection between reparations and Europe's war debts to America. He contended that the Allies' indebtedness had not diminished Germany's capacity to pay, just as the removal of the indebtedness would not increase Germany's capacity. There was not the slightest desire that France should lose her just claims, but America did not wish to see Germany prostrate. The economic recuperation of Germany was essential to the recuperation of Europe. He firmly disavoured measures which, instead of producing reparations, would threaten disaster, and said that a distinguished American would be willing to serve on the proposed special board of experts.

Referring to the Washington Treaty, Mr. Hughes said that while three great naval powers were under any agreement to limit the total tonnage of combatant craft, it ought to be possible to arrange a *modus vivendi*, and thus preclude wasteful and unnecessary competition.

### BRITISH POLICY AT PARIS CONFERENCE.

The Cabinet Council has endorsed the main principles of the policy which Mr. Bonar Law will expound at Paris.

The conference programme has not been disclosed, but it is foreboded that Great Britain will offer to partially remit her Allies' indebtedness, if the latter consent to the reduction of the German indemnity to a figure in the neighbourhood of 2,500 million sterling. It is stated that Great Britain will propose a moratorium for Germany of between two years and four years, subject to effective measures connected with the re-establishment of German finances and the securing of economic guarantees from Germany, even laying down penalties in the event of non-fulfilment, but Great Britain will object to the French so-called productive pledges.

### LORD CURZON AND PREMIER IN CONSULTATION.

LAUSANNE, December 30th.

Lord Curzon is going to Paris on Sunday in order to consult with Mr. Bonar Law in regard to the reparations question. He will return to Lausanne on Tuesday.

### GERMAN PROTEST REGARDING DEFAULT.

BERLIN, December 30th.

An official communication protests against the Reparations Commission's decision that Germany is voluntarily defaulting regarding deliveries of timber, and says that the accusation is a complete distortion of facts.

### SUGGESTED COMMISSION OF U.S. BUSINESS MEN.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

Mr. Barnes, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce has published a cablegram from the Deutsche Industrie Handelsstag, Berlin, stating that German business men would welcome an American commission to study the economic situation, and to determine the amount of reparations to be paid. Mr. Barnes has replied suggesting waiting until after the meeting of Premiers in Paris.

### A SALUTARY LESSON FOR GERMANY.

PARIS, December 30th.

Premier Poincare, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the Control Commission in Germany were no longer meeting with the difficulties experienced before the Ambassadors' Conference had taken up their vigorous attitude. He hoped the example would serve for the future.

### INDIAN CONGRESS MATTERS

PREPARATIONS FOR CIVIL  
DISOBEDIENCE.

GAYA, December 30th.

The Subjects Committee of the National Congress has passed a resolution appealing to the country to supply 50,000 volunteers and twenty-five lakhs of rupees, preparatory to launching a civil disobedience campaign.

The Khilafat Conference has passed a resolution, by a large majority, in favour of a boycott of British goods, and appointing a committee to arrange accordingly.

### Moderates Still Favour CON- STITUTIONAL METHODS.

NAGPUR, December 30th.

The Moderata Congress has passed a resolution trusting that the Secretary of State will give full effect to the principle laid down by the Joint Committee of the Imperial Parliament, to the effect that wherever the Raj and the Legislatures are agreed there should be no interference from a higher authority, by releasing the Raj from the necessity to consult him previously in such circumstances.

### THE INTRODUCTION OF RESPON- SIBLE GOVERNMENT.

NAGPUR, December 30th.

The National Liberal Federation has passed a resolution urging acceleration in regard to the introduction of responsible government, demanding the Indianisation of the officer ranks and a reduction of the British element in the Indian army. The resolution appeals to Indians to enlist in the territorial force.

### BOYCOTT PROPOSAL HEAVILY DEFEATED.

GAYA, December 30th.

The National Congress has heavily defeated the resolution proposing a boycott of British goods.

Opponents of the boycott declared the resolution proposed to be impracticable policy which would prove economically injurious to the Indian consumer. It would also antagonise British Labour.

### NO PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

GAYA, December 30th.

The National Congress has rejected the proposal that Nationalists shall become candidates for the Legislative Councils. This proposal was made by Mr. Das in his presidential address.

### LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

MINORITIES QUESTION  
PROGRESSING.

LAUSANNE, December 30th.

The Minorities Sub-Commission has made some progress. The Turks refused to agree to the establishment of any control over minorities, but this decision need not be taken into account since the treatment of minorities has become a matter for the League of Nations, which Turkey is joining.

The Turks accepted reciprocity as between Turkey and Greece.

### TURKISH ATTITUDE REGARDING MOSUL MAINTAINED.

LAUSANNE, December 30th.

The Turkish reply to Lord Curzon regarding Mosul completely maintains their previous viewpoint, requiring that Mosul be incorporated with Turkey.

### RUSSIAN APPEAL TO AMERICA.

LAUSANNE, December 30th.

The Russians have issued an appeal to Americans, protesting against the Allied Black Sea policy, hinting that the Washington decisions are thereby rendered impossible and requesting America to help build up Russia.

### TURKS WILL RECOGNISE HIGH COMMISSIONERS' DECISIONS.

LAUSANNE, December 30th.

At a meeting of the Economic Sub-Commission, held this afternoon, the Turks agreed to recognise the decisions of the Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople.

### THE AUSTRIAN LOAN.

BILL PASSES FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, December 30th.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a Bill authorising the French Government to guarantee the Austrian Loan.

Premier Poincare announced that France is willing to enter into negotiations in reference to Franco-Austrian commercial relations. He said that the loan scheme was drawn up in collaboration with all the Governments belonging to the League of Nations.

### IRISH EXECUTIONS.

TWO MORE ANNOUNCED.

DUBLIN, December 30th.

It is officially announced that two more were executed at Kilmainham this morning.

### BRITISH HONOURS.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

LONDON, December 30th.

The report of the Honours Commission, mentioned in a cable message dated July 18th, recommends the appointment of a committee not exceeding three persons, who are not members of the Government, for the duration in office of the Government, to which the names of persons for appointment to any dignity or honour, owing to political services, must be submitted before they are submitted to the King; with a statement of the services and reasons for the recommendation; also a statement under the patronage of the secretary or Party manager that no payment or expectation of payment to any Party or political fund is directly or indirectly associated with the recommendation. In the event of the committee reporting against any name, and the Premier determining still to recommend that name, the King shall be informed of the committee's report. An Act should be passed penalising anyone promising to secure or who may endeavour to secure any honour in respect of payment, and anyone promising payment in order to receive an honour.

### DOMINION HONOURS.

The Commission is strongly of opinion that before submitting to the King the name of any person domiciled or lately domiciled in any Dominion, the Premier, through the Colonial Secretary, should inform the Governor-General or Governor concerned, when it is understood the Governor-General will consult with his Prime Minister.

### COLONIAL INCOME TAX.

SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS.

LONDON, December 30th.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Income Tax in the Colonies not possessing responsible government have drafted a model ordinance, and recommend that this be sent to all the Colonies and Protectorates where income tax laws are already enforced, and that Colonial Governments be advised to repeal existing laws and introduce fresh legislation on the lines of the ordinance.

The provisions of the ordinance are mainly based on United Kingdom procedure. The committee suggest that the Colonies should tax income originating in the Colony or received in the Colony.

In regard to the assessment of business profits, a tax should be levied on the "chargeable income" of any person for the year preceding the year of assessment. A flat rate tax should be adopted in the case of companies. The Governor of a Colony may issue a proclamation exempting from tax the interest on Government loans.

With regard to the assessment of non-resident traders, the committee recommend the appointment of an agent, in the United Kingdom, of each Colony, imposing an income tax.

### PAN-RUSSIAN SOVIET CONGRESS.

THE URQUHART AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, December 30th.

Speaking at the Pan-Russian Soviet Congress at Moscow, M. Kameneff highly approved of the agreement between Wolf's and the Soviet Government. He pointed out the necessity for a definite arrangement with Mr. Urquhart of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Co.

### SOVIET CONCESSIONS.

BRITISH CONCERNS NEGOTIATING.

BERLIN, December 30th.

It is learned from a Russian source that British concerns, including a well-known petroleum company and a London banker, who is said to have participated in the financing of the Krupp's agricultural concessions in Russia, are negotiating with the Soviet Government in regard to the return of the former's property in Russia, as well as new concessions.

### U.S. TRADE REVIEW.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IN  
BASIS INDUSTRIES.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The trade review of the Federal Board of November, states that during the past month generally, a healthy tone prevailed. An unusual feature of the season was the increased production of basic industries. This had been advancing almost continuously since July, 1921, when the lowest level in recent years was reached. Consequently upon the heavy movement of freight, and the number of cars repaired, there were actual shortages of labour in the steel and textile industries, although there was some surplus of common labour in some parts of the Eastern States.

### QUEENSLAND STATE OIL- BORE.

ABANDONED OWING TO EXCESSIVE  
SILVE WATER.

MELBOURNE, December 30th.

Owing to an excessive inflow of water, the Government is abandoning oil boring at Roma (Queensland) where it has spent \$25,000.

### POLISH MURDERER SEN- TENCED TO DEATH.

WARSAW, December 30th.

Niewiadomski, the murderer of President Nizetowicz, has been sentenced to death.

### U.S. NAVAL BILL RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

The Senate has ratified the Naval Bill, which allows the appropriation of \$325,000,000, without amending the provision of the House of Representatives that President Harding should negotiate an agreement for a further naval limitation.

### A MILLION MILLION MARKS.

GERMANY'S STUPENDOUS ISSUE.

BERLIN, December 30th.

Herr Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, has announced that the mark issue of Germany has passed the billion (namely a million million) figure. He urged the necessity of a halt to the granting of credit to German commerce.

### EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

A PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

MALTA, December 30th.

It is understood that the ex-Sultan leaves for Mecca on January 4th aboard a British dreadnought. He will presumably land at Jeddah.

### CANADIAN FISHERIES.

REDUCTION OF JAPANESE  
LICENSES.

OTTAWA, December 30th.

It is announced that the reduction of forty per cent. in the fishing licenses issued to naturalised Japanese on the Pacific coast, as recommended in the recent report of the Royal Commission, will not be adopted for the coming season. Under the departmental regulations, however, the number of such licenses will be reduced by 550.

### M.O.C.-NEW ZEALAND TEST MATCH.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY BY  
MACLAREN.

WELLINGTON, December 30th.

The first test match was begun in the presence of 7,000 in fine weather on a good wicket.

MacLaren won the toss and England elected to bat, compiling the splendid score of 438 for the loss of seven wickets. Calhorne, who was most aggressive, made 83 and Lowry 54. MacLaren, who made 123 not out by magnificent all-round batting was frequently applauded. He hit one six and twenty-five fours. McLean made 89 not out.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

LONDON, December 30th.

Following are the results in Saturday's League Matches. In each case the home team is listed first.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal	3 Stoke
Aston Villa	1 Preston N.E.
Blackburn R.	3 Birmingham
Bolton Wanderers	0 W. Bromwich A.
Sunderland	5 Cardiff City
Sheffield United	2 Burnley
Chelsea	0 Liverpool
Everton	0 Huddersfield T.
Manchester City	3 Oldham
Middlesbrough	2 Tottenham H.
Nottingham F.	0 Newcastle U.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Airdrieonians	2 Ayr United
Clyde	3 Partick Thistle
Dundee	4 Albion Rovers
Hearts	1 Hamilton A.
Kilmarnock	1 Hibernians
Morton	1 Alloa
Motherwell	3 Falkirk
Rath Rovers	0 Celtic
Rangers	0 Berwick
Third Lanark	1 St. Mirren

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tenders for widening and extending the Beacon Hill catchwater are being called for by the Public Works Department.

Members of the Philharmonic Society's Orchestra will notice that an advertisement announces a practice to-morrow.

The Canton Government is still without a satisfactory offer for the operation of the Kwangtung Cement Works.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoysack is due to return to the Colony by the *Empress of Canada*, arriving early to-morrow morning.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 18th, amounted to 90,402 tons and the sales to 70,799 tons.

Booking for the remaining performances of "The Tempest" will be in progress at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. To-morrow morning it will be resumed at Mounties.

The Government are inviting tenders for the erection of a carriage entrance to the new pier which is being built opposite Statue Square. The approaches are to be flanked by balustrading.

Owing to the depreciation of the Kwangtung Bank notes, in which their salaries have been paid, the Engineering staff of the Commission of Public Highways at Canton have resigned en bloc.

Another large audience witnessed the A.D.O. performance of "The Tempest" on Saturday night, and at the conclusion many beautiful floral tributes of appreciation were handed up to the stage and distributed among the principal ladies.

The following have been appointed members of the Pilotage Board for 1923:—The Assistant Harbour Master (President), the Commander of the Naval Yard, Mr. Henry Neave, Mr. G. D. M. Arthur and Mr. T. T. Laurenceau, D.S.O.

### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

### DISASTROUS SHANGHAI FIRE.

TWELVE HUNDRED HOUSES  
DESTROYED.

SHANGHAI, December 31st.

A fire yesterday destroyed twelve hundred Chinese houses outside the settlement boundary.

Thirty bodies have up to the present been recovered, and it is feared that many others have perished in the flames.

### SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

POLICY OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
CONDEMNED.

TOKYO, December 29th.

It is authoritatively stated that, although official confirmation is not obtainable, the Privy Council at a meeting held this afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution for submission to the Throne, condemning the policy of the Government in regard to China.

The Cabinet met immediately after and discussed the situation, but no decision was reached. The Cabinet meets again on the thirtieth with a view to finding a solution of the difficulty.

Count Uchida attended the meeting of the Privy Council and explained the policy of the Foreign Office. It was after this explanation that the resolution of condemnation was passed.

Count Ito, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation into the Government policy, reported the decision of his committee and submitted the text of the resolution to the Council, for submission to the Throne.

Baron Kiyoura, President of the Council, immediately arranged for the presentation of the resolution to the Throne.

Well informed personages state that the Council has been considering the question of the policy of Japan with China for some time. The situation in China and the attitude of Peking versus Japan has been arousing considerable apprehension, owing to the large interests of Japan throughout China.

The Council maintains that the policy of the Cabinet is not in accordance with the best national interests of Japan or China.

The text of the resolution, which was passed this afternoon, is not obtainable, but it is understood that the Council urges a change of the policy of the Government vis-a-vis China, with a view to the establishment of more friendly relations and the protection of Japanese interests.

The Privy Council, while passing the aforementioned resolution, also approved of the Sino-Japanese Postal Convention.

### CHINESE POSTAL CHARGES.

REVERSION TO OLD RATES OFFIC-  
IALLY ANNOUNCED.

PEKING, December 30th.

The Ministry of Communications has telegraphed to the Provinces announcing that the old postal and telegraph rates will be resumed on January 1st.

### BRITAIN'S SHARE OF THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

EDUCATIONAL ALLOCATION COM-  
MENDED BY THE "OBSERVER."

LONDON, December 30th.

Commending what it regards as a wise if tardy turning point in our relations with the Far East, by the decision to allocate the remainder of the Boxer Indemnity to Chinese education, the *Observer* urges the development of that policy, so as to yield the most direct and most fruitful results in the way of mutual understanding, and considers there is still a disposition to think of the British connection with China too much in the terms of economics; but sympathetic contact will outweigh whole mountains of commercial concessions.

The *Observer* warmly supports the newspaper suggestion from the Far East to establish a series of universities in the principal Chinese cities, on the lines of the Hongkong University, as such an enterprise seems highly consonant with all our permanent interests in the East, and students attending them, without necessarily becoming anglophil, stand a very good chance of losing prepossessions tending to anglophobia.

### SIR JOHN JORDAN INTERVIEWED.

Sir John Jordan, interviewed by a representative of the *Observer*, points out that there will be no lack of applications for Boxer Indemnity funds for the purpose of Chinese education, which specifies the number of institutions having predominant claims for consideration.

He voices the feeling that it is a mistake to send Chinese at too early an age for education abroad, although against this criticism he points to the extreme ability of many who have been educated in America, and refers to the delegates to the Washington Conference, practically all of whom were educated abroad, as holding their own singularly well through long and difficult negotiations.

He considers that, although modern education in China has made great strides, the Chinese Government is not doing as much as it should; but believes that they will assist in the scheme when the country settles down.

### THE PRICE OF SILVER.

CHINA THE PREDOMINANT FACTOR.

LONDON, December 30th.

The annual circular of Mocatta Goldsmid Co. anticipates that the effect of the cessation of silver purchases under the Pittman Act, will largely be discounted some time before it takes place. On the contrary, the sale of Continental silver show signs of decreasing and supplies will be considerably reduced by the time American production comes on the market, thus two abnormalities will tend to disappear simultaneously.

The report points out that China was the predominant factor in the market last year, including the larger imports direct from San Francisco. The opinion is stated that the large amount of silver taken by China is all the more remarkable since the European exchanges have seriously restricted trade there.

### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE REFLOATAION.

DISCUSSED BY FRENCH SENATE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PARIS, December 30th.

The Finance Committee of the Senate to-day heard the report of M. Reynald concerning the Bill for the refloating of the Banque Industrielle.

After a long discussion the Committee adopted the report. M. Reynald, explained the working of the new controlling body which is to supersede that of the old Banque for a period of fifty years.

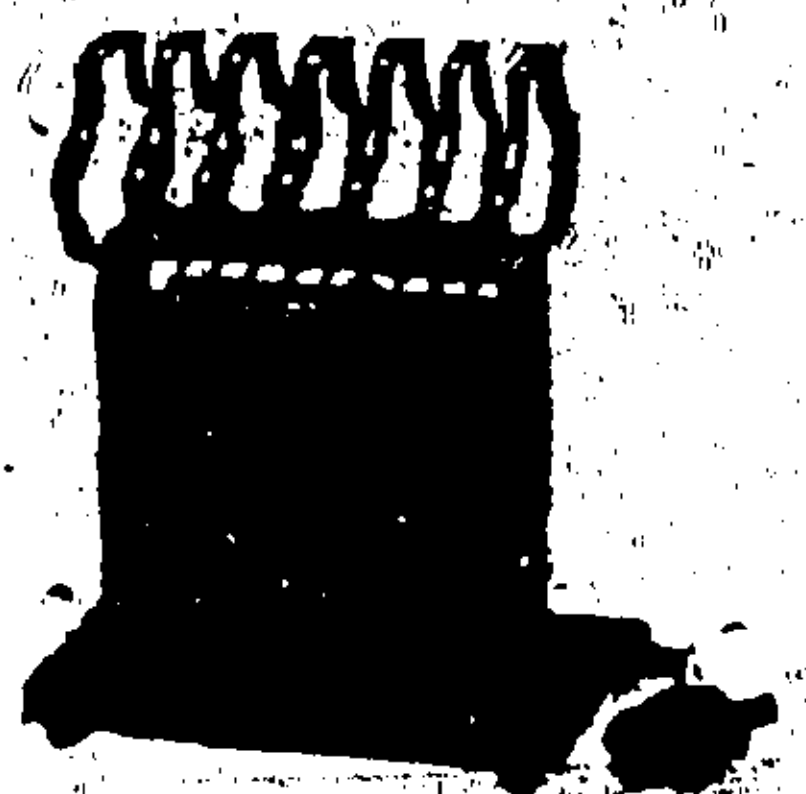
The Committee then discussed the validity of the Franco-Chinese Agreement regarding the controlling body. M. Reynald declared that, although it consisted only of the exchange of letters between the Representative of the French Government and the Chinese Foreign Minister, the agreement might be regarded as valid. Considering, however, the possibility of the Chinese Government ceasing the payment of the annual instalments of the Boxer Indemnity, M. Reynald declared that the holders of Gold Bonds could not in any case hold any claim on the French Government, which did not in any way guarantee the credits which had been transferred to the Bank, and could not be held responsible for any non-payment.

Discussing the question of the credits required for the refloating of the Banque, the Reporter stated that disciplinary measures had been taken against the administration, and the administrators of the defaulting bank had resigned



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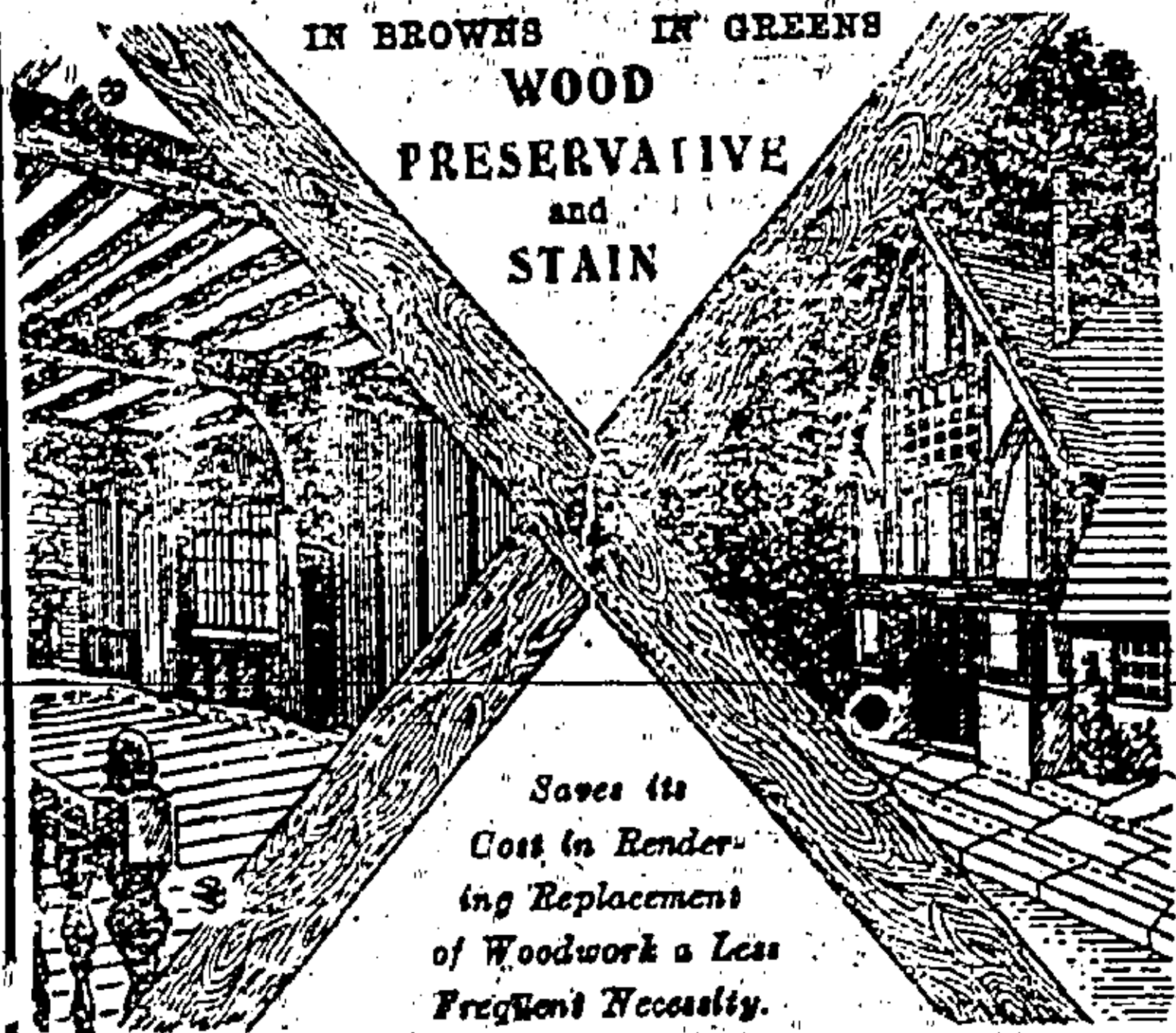
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## EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

INCIDENT AT THE SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

William Phillips Gillmore, who some time ago was charged with being a stow-away and was committed to the House of Detention, and who, prior to his arrival in the Colony, was said to have been employed as an aviator-mechanic by the Chinese Government at Peking, was charged at the Magistracy, on Saturday morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood, with the theft of two razors and one suit of clothing from the Sailors' Institute, the property of Basil Welles, a Russian, staying at the Institute.

It appears that the complainant and the defendant occupied rooms in the same dormitory of the Institute, and on Friday morning the complainant missed a number of articles from his room. The same evening he missed a suit of clothes and the two razors.

Giving evidence Welles said that at 8.20 p.m. on the Friday he was in the Institute talking to Sub-Inspector Shaftain when the defendant came into the room. He was very drunk and was wearing witness's clothing. The two razors were found in one of the pockets of the suit. These razors had been taken from the mantel-piece in his room.

Asked if he had any questions to put the defendant (who was still wearing the complainant's suit), said he could not say how he came to be possessed of the suit. He had lost his own suit, which had cost him \$40 about a month ago. He pointed out to his Worship that the suit he was wearing did not fit him at all.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain said that when the defendant was brought into his charge he was under the influence of drink, but he still had his senses. When questioned as to his actions, the defendant became very indignant and said he had not stolen anything.

The defendant: When he says that I was absolutely drunk, that is correct. When I was brought down to the Station I was in this "rig-out."

Asked by the Magistrate what he did, the defendant said he was a mechanic and that he had been at the Sailors' Institute for two weeks.

The Magistrate: Yesterday morning, did you take Mr. Welles's clothes from under his bed?—No, sir, I did not; I was perfectly sober.

Did you take the two razors from the mantel-piece?—No, sir.

In the evening you were found wearing that suit of clothes. Who did it belong to?—I did not know until last night when I was found wearing these clothes. I was then informed that they belonged to Mr. Welles.

Had you been drinking yesterday? The defendant replied that he had been drinking with five other men and that they were practically drunk all day.

Have you got clothes of your own?—Oh, yes.

The Magistrate (to Inspector Shaftain): It seems rather strange, wearing clothes that did not fit him?

Inspector Shaftain: Yes, your Worship, but he had an overcoat on as well.

The defendant then informed the Magistrate that when he commenced the day he had \$20. He had now only 20 cents. He added that since he had been at the Institute he had been keeping two other men there. He was not short of money.

Inspector Shaftain asked permission to put one question. This was granted and the Inspector suggested that the defendant had sold his own suit for \$1.70 and that he stole the suit he was wearing for himself.

The defendant denied this and said indignantly: "I am not hard up. Another thing, my suit is a better one than this."

He then showed to his Worship a paper purported to be a reference as to character from one of his former employers.

The Magistrate decided to adjourn the case until Tuesday next and instructed Inspector Shaftain to examine the prisoner's property at the Institute. He also asked the defendant to bring to Court on Tuesday one of his friends with whom he spent the Friday.

His Worship allowed the defendant his freedom without bail or restraint of any kind, warning him to make sure that he turned up at Court on Tuesday.

The defendant promised faithfully to do so.

## FOILED BY A WOMAN.

ARMED ROBBERY THAT FAILED.

An armed robbery on quarters occupied by Dairy Farm coolies at Pokfulam was prevented by a woman on Saturday morning. A gang of armed thieves attempted to break into the coolie quarters but the noise they made in doing so awoke a married woman living on the premises. She immediately blew a police whistle. One of the gang, chagrined at being thwarted in this way, fired a shot into the men's quarters, wounding one coolie in the leg.

The police arrived on the scene too late to make any arrest. On being questioned the woman said she thought the thieves were after a sum of \$500 which she had brought to the house on the previous day from a money-changer.

The wounded coolie was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries are not of a serious nature.

## A PICKPOCKET'S STORY. MAGISTRATE INCREDULOUS.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistracy on Saturday with being in unlawful possession of three fountain pens, and an "Eversharp" pencil while on the little recreation ground in Hollywood-road.

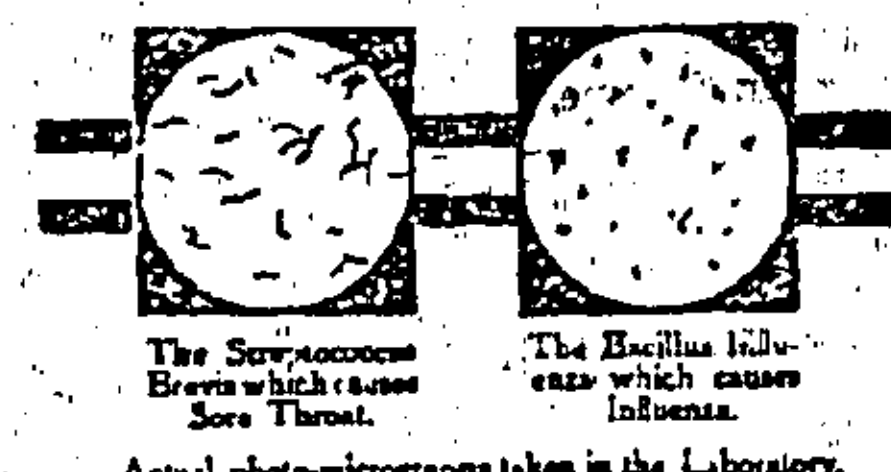
Defendant told the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) that he brought the articles with him from Singapore two months ago. They were the property of a classmate of his who was a clerk at the Central Police Station at Singapore. When this man died defendant took charge of all his property, and came to Hongkong to look for his deceased classmate's relatives. The defendant added that he had already had his photo taken in order to obtain a police pass to return to Singapore.

The Magistrate: Oh, nonsense, you have no fixed abode here, no money, and yet you talk about returning to Singapore. It is quite clear that you are a pickpocket. You are convicted and will have to do three months' hard-labour.

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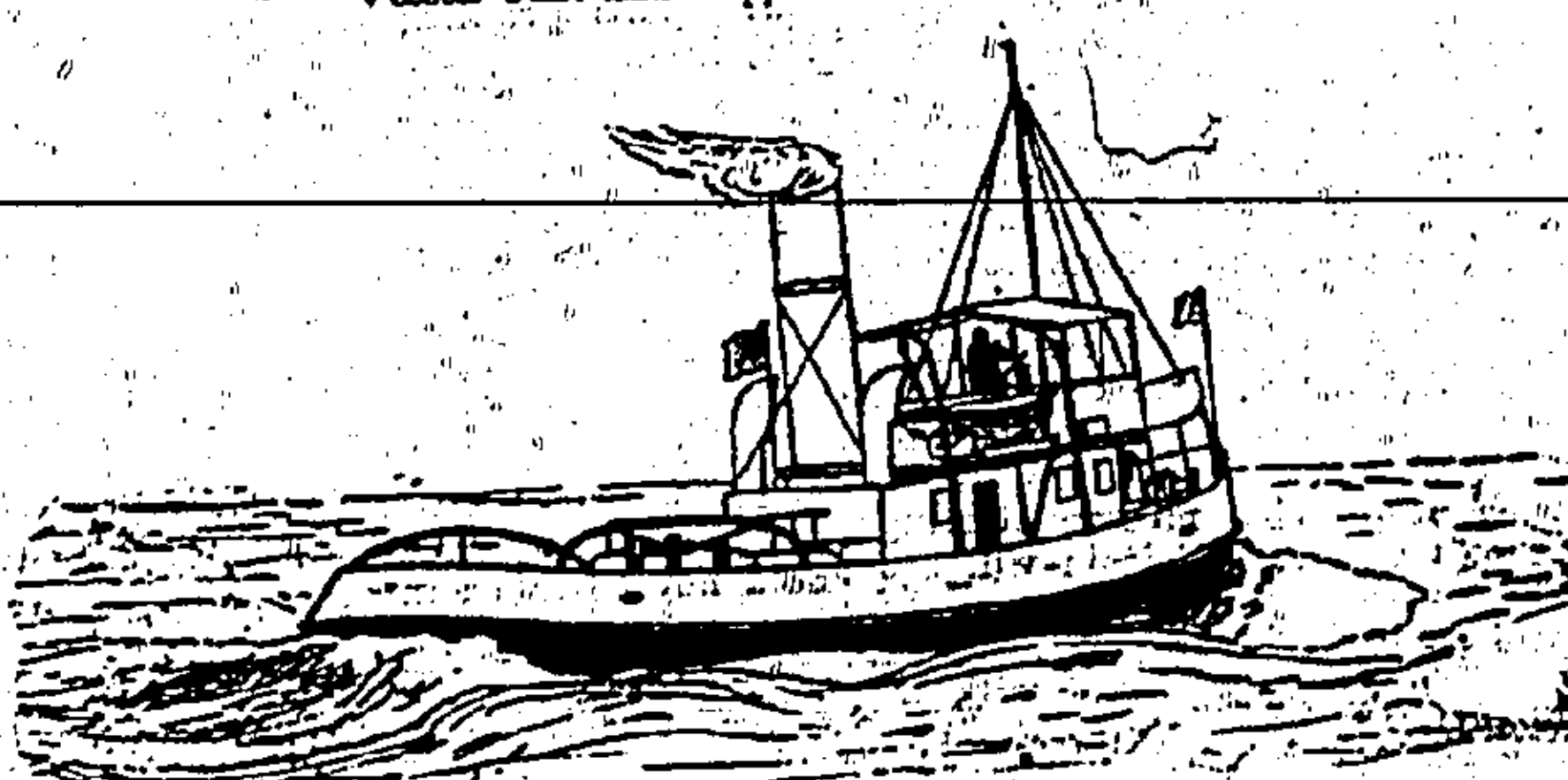
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## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS.

December 30th.

*Hokuto Maru*, Japanese str., 2,271 tons, Capt. R. Morakume, from Crapand, with lime stone.—Yamashita & Co.

*Kiungchow*, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. D. H. Martin, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Song Ma*, French str., 1,418 tons, Capt. Matrie, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—P. A. Lapique.

*Tashih*, Chinese str., 1,062 tons, Capt. C. Taylor, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—O.M.S.N. Co.

December 30th.

*Amboise*, French str., 4,913 tons, Capt. Lapousse, from Marseilles, with a general cargo.—Messageries Maritimes.

*Bintang*, Danish str., 1,723 tons, Capt. N. J. Jensen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—John Manuella & Co.

*Chenao*, British str., 1,334 tons, Capt. B. Lewis, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Copenhagen*, British str., 2,910 tons, Capt. Kerr, from Manila, with a general cargo.—Bank Line.

*Derwent*, British str., 1,562 tons, Capt. O. B. Benstead, from Saigon, with rice.—Thai Thuan & Co.

*Haitan*, British str., 1,183 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hoibow, with a general cargo.—Man Wing S.S. Co.

*Hermelin*, Norwegian str., 1,133 tons, Capt. Th. Davidson, from Baria, with salt.—Soon Song S.S. Co.

*Huich Kuei*, Chinese str., 771 tons, Capt. R. Ahrens, from Saigon, with rice.—Yuen Shing Fat.

*Huich Maru*, Japanese str., 2,711 tons, Capt. T. Hikiuchi, from Chinwangtao, with coal.—Dodwell & Co.

*Koiping*, French str., 177 tons, Capt. A. Maraschini, from Pakhoi, with a general cargo.—Sing Kee.

*Kan Ying Fat*, Chinese str., 440 tons, Capt. G. A. de Souza, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—Po On S.S. Co.

*Kuulin*, British str., from Canton.

*Muroran Maru*, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. T. Watanabe, from Moji, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

*President Tuft*, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. J. Moreno, from San Francisco, with a general cargo.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

*Reims*, French str., 317 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Hoibow, with a general cargo.—Tai Woo & Co.

*Song Ma*, Japanese str., from Canton.

*Tokai Maru*, Japanese str., 1,412 tons, Capt. T. Norito, from Hongay, with coal.—M.B.K.

*Yuan Heng*, Chinese str., 1,111 tons, Capt. H. C. Foy, from Saigon, with rice.—Yuen Shing Fat.

December 31st.

*Banyo Maru*, Japanese str., from Canton.

*Cheongshing*, British str., from Canton.

*Hachong*, British str., 1,270 tons, Capt. Passmore, from Foochow, with a general cargo.—Douglas S.S. Co.

*Hydrangea*, British str., 901 tons, Capt. W. J. Collon, R.N.R., from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

*Loongany*, British str., 1,003 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Manila, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

*Moji Maru*, Japanese str., 3,757 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

*Nanking*, American str., 5,099 tons, Capt. D. R. Fleming, from San Francisco, with a general cargo.—China Mail S.S. Co.

*President Grant*, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Seattle, with a general cargo.—Admiral Oriental Line.

*Sinkiang*, British str., from Canton.

*Tsuyama Maru*, Japanese str., 6,999 tons, Capt. K. Teramoto, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

## CLEARANCES.

December 30th.

*Amakusa Maru*, for Swatow.

*Amboise*, for Shanghai.

*Banyo Maru*, for Tamsui.

*Banyo Maru*, for Batavia.

*Cheongshing*, for Haiphong.

*Drafer*, for Swatow.

*El Grillo*, for Balik Papan.

*Fuayang*, for Swatow.

*Hani*, for K. C. Wan.

*Hok Canton*, for K. C. Wan.

*Hokuto Maru*, for Tamsui.

*Kang Yuen*, for Swatow.

*Leung*, for Hoibow.

*Wam Wah*, for Hoibow.

*Proetus*, for Hongay.

*Reims*, for Hoibow.

*Sinkiang*, for Shanghai.

*Tai-koo Wany*, for Balik Papan.

*Tai-hun*, for Canton.

*Thecus*, for Shanghai.

*Tikins*, for Macassar.

*Tan Cloon*, for Swatow.

*Yungtee*, for Hoibow.

*Yuenang*, for Manila.

December 31st.

*Kyoto Maru*, for Chinwangtao.

*Lucho*, for Shanghai.

*Moji Maru*, for Nagasaki.

*Muroran Maru*, for Singapore.

*Song Ma*, for Swatow.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The *s.s. Empress of Canada* (Blue Funnel) left Liverpool on December 23rd for Hongkong and Shanghai, and is due here on January 25th.

The *R.M.S. Empress of Canada* is due here at 7 a.m. on January 2nd (Tuesday), and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The *N.Y.K. s.s. Osaka Maru* (Calcutta line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on December 29th, and is expected here on January 6th.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per China Mail *s.s. Yangtze*, on Dec. 31st.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. d'Almeida, Mr. E. Dedeglov, Mr. F. A. Frank, Mr. J. T. Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nagel and Mr. J. E. Orlerton.

Per P.M. *s.s. President Tuft*, on December 30th.—For Hongkong: Dr. and Mrs. N. Borcovitz, Rev. C. Bradley Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gardner, Mr. C. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks, Mr. M. Hornby, Mr. J. N. Joyner, Mr. E. H. Martin, Miss Caroline McCreery, Mr. J. H. Underwood, Mrs. T. Fullington, Mr. A. P. Gallant, Mrs. Buena-Hutchison, Miss Mary Kinsel, Mr. Charles H. Leavitt, Miss Estelle Lockwood, Sister Mary of the Seven Dolores, Sister M. Magdalen de Pazzi, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mr. S. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Sharp, Mr. R. A. Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Timothy.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

*Alt Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 6th.

*Alt Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 2nd.

*Alt Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 2nd.

*Araura* (E. & A.), due Jan. 2nd, 7 a.m.

*Empress of Canada*, due Jan. 2nd, 7 a.m.

*Villors* (P. & O.), due Jan. 2nd, 7 a.m.

*Wingchow* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 10th.

*Pres. Cleveland* (P.M.), due Jan. 14th.

*St. Albans* (E. & A.), due Jan. 6th.

*Telemachus* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 11th.

*Troilus* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 10th.

*Tsushima Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 6th.

*Yokohama Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Jan. 14th.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. [3012]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 31st, at 12.00.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan which is now covered by a somewhat deep depression.

Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai and Weihaiwei, a new anticyclone having formed over China.

Fresh to strong motions may be expected along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 31st Dec., 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 69.44 inches, against an average of 52.14 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1st Jan. is as follows:—

DISTRICT	FORECAST
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy at first, clearing later becoming cooler.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock	The same as Hongkong and Lamock.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as Hongkong and Hainan.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.  
Hongkong Observatory, December 31st.

Previous Day at 1 p.m.	On Date at 9 a.m.	On Date at 3 p.m.	
Barometer	30.78	30.12	30.05
Temperature	67	61	60
Humidity	59	75	42
Wind Direction	E	Calm	East
Force	3	0	4
Weather	B	O	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

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CITY OF YORK ... 14th Feb. ... Marseilles, London & Hamburg.  
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MACHAON ... via Suez Canal ... 15th January.  
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ANDRE LEBON	24th Nov.	30th Dec.	9th Jan., 1923.
AMBROISE	1st Dec.	5th Jan.	27th Jan., "
CORDILLERE	15th Dec.	19th Jan.	20th Feb., "
ANGKOR	29th Dec.	2nd Feb.	6th March, "

## RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY, IN FORCE FOR THE PRESENT, TO MARSEILLES.

A CLASS (1st Class) ... \$120.00. B CLASS (1st Class) ... \$110.00. C CLASS (2nd Class) ... \$80.00. D CLASS (3rd Class) ... \$50.00. RAIL TICKETS ISSUED FOR LEADING TOWNS OF EUROPE, ETC., ETC.

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HAIYANG ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... Wednesday, 3rd Jan., at 1 p.m.  
HAIPOONG ... Capt. J. B. Thomson ... Friday, 5th Jan., at 1 p.m.  
HAIPOONG ... Capt. Ellis Walker ... Tuesday, 9th Jan., at 12 Noon

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier)

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## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"FLASSY"	7,300	10th Jan., 1923, 11 a.m.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"NAGPORE"	5,300	12th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"SOUAD"	6,700	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"SARDINIA"	4,500	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"NELORE"	8,853	7th Feb.	do.
"DELTA"	3,000	7th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"BICILLA"	6,700	16th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KHIVA"	9,000	21st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MORNA"	1,000	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KARHMIT"	13,841	21st Mar.	do.
"DONGOLA"	3,000	4th Apr.	do.
"SANTIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	do.
"KARHMIT"	9,000	2nd May	do.
"KARHMIT"	9,000	18th May	do.
"NYANZA"	7,000	30th May	do.
"NOVARA"	6,850	13th June	do.
"DELTA"	8,597	27th June	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,024	25th July	do.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"JAPAN" ... 6,000 ... 4th Jan., 2 p.m. ... Calcutta via Singapore, & Penang.  
"TANDA" ... 7,000 ... 16th Jan. ... Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA" ... 6,000 ... 3rd Jan., 4 p.m. ... Manila, Tawao, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &amp; Melbourne.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—  
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal. (San Francisco, etc.)  
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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILING TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

"GREGORY APCAR" ... 4,650 ... 2nd Jan. ... Amoy, Shanghai & Moji.  
"NELORE" ... 8,853 ... 3rd Jan., noon ... Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Japan Direct.  
"ST. ALBANS" ... 4,500 ... 6th Jan. ... Shanghai only.  
"SOUAD" ... 6,700 ... 8th Jan. ... Shanghai only.

All dates are provisional and subject to alteration without notice.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Hongkong must delay their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while wait in the on carrying steamer.  
First-Class Passengers may travel by R.M.S. Company's Steamers between Singapore and Calcutta or Hongkong and Madras in line of the service of their P. & O. Takuia Steamers to Colombo.  
All Cables are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.  
Passengers travelling not more than 12 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP & MARSEILLES—  
Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said."ATLAS MARU" (Omit Marseilles) ... Tuesday, 9th Jan.  
BUENOS AIRES—RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO, DURBAN & CAPE TOWN via RAIGON & SINGAPORE. PASSENGER SERVICE.  
"MEXICO MARU" ... Wednesday, 10th Jan.BOMBAY & COLOMBO—REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE VIA SINGAPORE.  
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"LUZON MARU" ... Saturday, 13th Jan.SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE—Regular monthly Passenger Service.  
"EURO MARU" ... Saturday, 13th Jan.  
"LONDON MARU" ... Monday, 22nd Jan.CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE & RANGOON.  
"MALAY MARU" ... Wednesday, 16th Jan.  
VICORIA, VANCOUVER, BEATTLE & TACOMA via Dairen—Tailing cargo to OYERLAND, PORTS U.S.A. & CANADA—Passenger Service.  
"ARABIA MARU" ... Friday, 18th Jan.NEW YORK via PANAMA—Regular monthly service via Japan Ports, San Francisco, Yokohama and Oahu Ports.  
"ALASKA MARU" ... Monday, 22nd Jan.JAPAN PORTS—Kobe & Yokohama  
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY—These Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers.  
"KAIYO MARU" ... Every Sunday, 10 a.m."AMAKUSA MARU" ...  
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.  
"KAIYO MARU" ... Monday, 1st Jan., 8 a.m.For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—  
K. SHIMA, Manager,  
Tel. Central No. 4096.**C. N. C.**  
**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

For	Steamer	To Sail
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"LUCHOW"	On 1st Jan., Noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 2nd Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PARROT & SIAIPHONG	"YUNNAN"	On 2nd Jan., 10 a.m.
WIRAIWEE & CHIEF	"KWEILIN"	On 2nd Jan., 4 p.m.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 4th Jan., D.L.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUICHOW"	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	"CHENAN"	On 7th Jan., D.L.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"SOOCHOW"	On 7th Jan., D.L.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 7th Jan., D.L.
SHANGHAI	"NEWORWANG"	On 7th Jan., D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 9th Jan., 4 p.m.

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## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The General Post Office will be open on Monday, the 1st January from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one collection and one delivery of Ordinary Correspondence on Sunday and one delivery of Registered Correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only, and Sheungwan Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
Australia & Manila	Changsha	1st January
Shanghai	Shanghai	1st January
Japan	Shanghai	2nd January
Calcutta & Straits	Shanghai	2nd January
Kobe via Kobe (Letters & Papers)	Nellore	2nd January
London, 20th Nov. & Parcela sent.		
Nov.		
Straits	Atsuta Maru	2nd January
Japan	Araura	2nd January
Canada, U.S.A. & Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Canada	2nd January
Bombay	Tamihama Maru	5th January
Japan	Ozaka Maru	5th January
Australia & Manila	St. Albans	5th January
Japan & Shanghai	Yokohama Maru	5th January
Australia & Manila	Aki Maru	5th January
Shanghai	Ando Maru	5th January
Bombay	Wakana Maru	16th January

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila	President Grant	Monday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Luchow	9.00 A.M.
Hai Phong	Pusan	9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 9th Jan. 1923	President Taft	Registration 9.00 A.M. Letters 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Tyndareus	9.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kowachow	Tuesday, 2nd, 8.30 A.M.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Yunnan	8.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Huachang	11.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden	Namang	1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tamihama	2.30 P.M.
Wai Hai Wei	Kieslin	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 P.M.
Samah and Wuchow	Tamihama	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tamihama	3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Tyndareus	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Atsuta Maru	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	10.30 A.M.
Batavia Samarang and Sourabaya	Tyndareus	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huachang	Noon
Hai Phong	Huachang	Noon

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL  
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31st December, 1922.	
On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	100/11
Bank Bill, on demand	100/10 1/2
Bank Bill, at 30 days sight	100/10
Bank Bill, at 60 days sight	100/9 1/2
Bank Bill, at 90 days sight	100/9
Bank Bill, at 12 months sight	100/8 1/2
Documentary Bill at 12 months sight	100/8
On Paris—	
Bank Bill, on demand	715
Credit, 4 months sight	705
On New York—	
Bank Bill, on demand	62 1/2
Credit, at 60 days sight	63 1/2
On Hongkong—	
Telegraphic Transfer	100/11
Bank Bill, on demand	100/10
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	100/11
Bank Bill, on demand	100/10
On Shanghai—	
Bank Bill, at sight	100/11
On Yokohama—	
On demand	100/10
On Manila—	
On demand	100/10
On Batavia—	
On demand	100/10
On Hongkong—	
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On Hongkong—\$0.5

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1922. [8]

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balance at 4 per cent per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1922. [9]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1852  
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Paid-up Capital—\$10,000,000  
Reserve Fund—\$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors—\$10,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. GLOCKART,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1921. [10]

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HEAD OFFICE  
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General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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K. C. LAU,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1921. [11]

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D. M. BIGGARE,  
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H. C. WILSON,  
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7, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, January 1st, 1923. [12]

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Authorized Capital—\$10,000,000  
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Reserve Fund—\$10,000,000

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HONGKONG BRANCH:  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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KAN TONG FOI,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1921. [13]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, Limited.

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Reserve Fund—\$10,000,000

BRANCHES:  
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